

# O'SULLIVAN FOR CITY SOLICITOR

## Bodies of Victims of Klan Found in Lake

### CHRISTMAS IN THE ORPHANAGES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Elaborate Yuletide Programs For  
Entertainment of Old and Young—  
Christmas Trees Will Dazzle and  
Santa Claus Will Be a Very Busy Man

Tulane celebrations great and small  
with bounteous Christmas charity dis-  
pensations to many families with chil-  
dren where good cheer would be miss-  
ing if it were not for Lowell's warm-  
hearted givers working through vari-  
ous splendid channels of service for  
the relief of unfortunate conditions in  
homes and the providing of sunshine  
and holiday good cheer in abundance  
on the program for the remainder  
of the week.

The list of highly worthy charitable  
programs is a long one indeed, with

### MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' REQUEST FOR WAGE INCREASE DENIED BY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

The board of public service has  
turned down the request of the Mu-  
nicipal Employees' union for wage in-  
creases ranging from 75 cents to \$1  
per day for 600 men working in de-  
partments that come under the juris-  
diction of the board, but has gone on  
record as recommending that the pres-  
ent wage scale be maintained for 1923.  
In announcing its decision at a  
meeting held late yesterday, the  
board presented a statement of facts  
and figures to bear out its contention

### HISTORIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED

\$1,000,000 Notre Dame  
Church at Quebec Fired by  
an Incendiary

Was Considered One of the  
Finest and Most Artistic  
Churches in Canada

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The fire which  
destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre  
Dame church today, is believed to have  
been caused by an incendiary, accord-  
ing to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the pro-

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### Join Today

The only resolution that is  
any good is the one which is  
to begin right now.

### JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

TODAY  
Books 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, and \$5



204 MERRIMACK ST.

### \$100 Reward

For the arrest or evidence lead-  
ing to the arrest of the person  
cutting the evergreen trees  
during the holidays on the  
Butler Estate, 333 Andover  
Street.

### LOWELL MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Special to The Sun)  
EAST CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 22.—John  
Kalamotharakas, also known as John  
Mehalakos, of Lowell, was today ar-  
raigned before Judge Hammond in the  
superior criminal court on a secret  
jury indictment, charged with murder  
in the first degree in connection with  
the death of his wife, which occurred  
on May 10, 1921.

He pleaded not guilty and was sent  
back to jail to await his trial, the  
date of which was not set.

The government alleges that, fol-  
lowing an argument with his wife, in  
Lowell on the date in question over  
religion, he beat her with a strap and  
threw her down a flight of stairs,  
breaking her neck.

Following the alleged beating the  
defendant disappeared and was not  
located again until he walked into the  
police station in Toronto, Canada, and  
gave himself up to the authorities.

Carl David Peirce of the Lowell police  
went to Canada and brought the man  
back to face the charge.

N. Y. and Boston Clearings  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Exchanges:  
\$766,000,000; balances, \$55,000,000.  
BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Exchanges, \$61,  
000,000; balances, \$27,000,000.

Associate hall, Silver-Doyle's, tonight.

### Special Release of BRUNSWICK RECORDS

2363  
"The Lonely Nest".....Fox Trot  
"Babylon".....Fox Trot  
Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

2353  
"Pack Up Your Sins".....Fox Trot  
"Lady of the Evening".....Fox Trot  
Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

2364  
"Nellie Kelley".....Ernest Hare  
"Lost—A Wonderful Girl".....Ernest Hare

2350  
"You Gave Me Your Heart".....Fox Trot  
"The Sheik".....Fox Trot  
Isham Jones Orchestra.

PRINCE-WALTERS  
BUNGALOW SHOP  
108 Merrimack St.—55 Middle St.

### Charge of Dynamite Brings De- composed Bodies of Missing Men to the Surface

### MAYOR-ELECT DONOVAN WILL AP- POINT JEREMIAH O'SULLIVAN CITY SOLICITOR

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan an-  
nounced today he will appoint as city  
solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, one of  
his opponents at the primary elections  
this year and a year ago and a mem-  
ber of the law firm of Kewin, Kelly  
& O'Sullivan.

Mr. O'Sullivan is in Boston today and  
could not be reached by telephone, but  
will accept the position.

The announcement from the mayor-  
elect does not come as a complete sur-  
prise, for rumor to this effect has been  
widely spread in the city since Tuesday.  
One of the startling and important  
developments of the election campaign  
was the outspoken support of Mr. Dono-  
van's candidacy by Mr. O'Sullivan. He  
took the stump for him on several oc-  
casions and did everything in his power  
to swing his own primary vote over  
the Mayor Brown's opponent. That he  
was successful is shown in the over-  
whelming support accorded Mr. Dono-  
van.

Mr. O'Sullivan twice has been a can-  
didate for the office of mayor since re-  
signing his position as a member of  
the board of assessors in 1921 after 16  
years of service. In succeeding Ed-  
ward J. Tierney who had served as so-  
licitor this year under the appointment  
of Mayor Brown, Mr. O'Sullivan will be  
no newcomer at city hall.

Mr. O'Sullivan was born in Lowell,  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sul-  
livan. He attended St. Patrick's Boys'  
academy and was graduated from the  
Lowell high school. He attended Mas-  
sachusetts Institute of Technology in  
Boston in 1903 and later was graduated  
from Boston University law school,  
magna cum laude and with the degree  
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### LIMBS OF DEAD TIED WITH WIRE

Decomposed Bodies of Men  
Believed to Be Daniels and  
Richards, Recovered

Came to Surface as Result of  
Charge of Dynamite, Ex-  
ploded Last Night

Bodies Virtually Nude—One  
Man's Head Gone—Identi-  
fication Difficult

NEW ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—It  
was reported here this morning  
that the bodies of two missing men  
believed to have been victims of  
hooded men, last August, had been  
brought to the surface by fisher-  
men in Lafourche lake, 12 miles  
from here. A military detach-  
ment in automobiles was immedi-  
ately despatched to the place.

Explosion Dislodged Bodies

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—  
The decomposed bodies of two men,  
believed to be Wall Daniels and  
Thomas Richards, missing victims  
of the Morehouse mob of last  
August, were found today near the  
Eastland Ferry on Lake Pourche.

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### MANY ENGINES ON LOCAL RAILROADS ARE IN POOR CONDITION

Engineers Say Late Trains and Big Pay  
For Overtime Are Due to Dis-  
ability of Locomotives—Engines Con-  
stantly Losing Steam and Trains Are  
Frequently Delayed—Three Locomo-  
tives "Go Dead" While Shifting  
Freight in Local Yards—Boston &  
Maine Buying New Equipment

Indignant engineers on the railroad,  
facts should be made public, because  
denunciation of the locomotives that  
are now assigned to cover local and  
through freight and passenger hauls  
and do snow-plow work in this section  
of the state.

Many locomotives are in such con-  
dition, according to the complaints of  
engineers at the New Haven round-  
house, that they are constantly losing  
steam and meet with frequent operat-  
ing troubles on long and short hauls,  
necessitating stopping along the way  
for adjustments, or, in some cases, for  
the sending of extra engines to provide  
enough power to push the stalled  
trains along to their destination.

This week in the local yards below  
the Middlesex street station, three loco-  
motives went out of commission while  
shifting freight, and were hauled in for  
repairs until they could be taken away  
for repairs.

Some engineers interviewed today  
at the roundhouse insist that these  
facts should be made public, because  
they themselves have found life on the  
rail in recent months no attraction be-  
cause of the condition of the motive  
equipment.

### MAYOR WANTS DONOVAN BALLOTS CAREFULLY EXAMINED

Wants to See Mark Indicating Their  
Passage Through Voting Machine—  
Petitions for Recount of the Mayor-  
alty Vote Filed Today

Mayor George H. Brown stated to-  
day he will ask the election commis-  
sion to carefully look over all ballots  
cast for John J. Donovan last Tuesday,  
to see whether they show a red  
mark or line, indicating their pas-  
sage through a voting machine.

The mayor does not charge any bal-  
lots were counted that do not show  
this mark or that were not placed in  
the mouth of the machine by a voter.  
He merely wishes to know whether this  
red mark appears on all ballots.

The mayor today filed petitions for  
the recount of the mayoralty vote.

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### CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES TODAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—NO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

In practically every public grammar  
school of the city, Christmas tree exer-  
cises were held today in observance  
of the Christmas holidays, which begin  
this afternoon and will continue until  
after New Year's. The annual Yuletide  
exercises always provide one of the  
biggest features of the school year,  
and teachers and pupils alike take ad-  
vantage of the opportunity to dispen-  
se good will and cheer.

There were no formal exercises in  
the high school today, but the gram-  
mar schools presented programs of un-  
usual merit, some of them in their re-  
spective assembly halls and others in  
individual class rooms.

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### January 2nd Interest Begins on Savings Accounts

HAVE YOU JOINED THE  
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB  
(Seventh Year)

Classes to Suit Everybody  
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Merrimack at Palmer Street

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# ONE LIFE LOST, EIGHT SAVED

Woman Lost Life by Asphyxiation From Escaping Gas in Salem House

Eight Others Saved From Same Fate by Lusty Cries of 7-Months-Old Baby

SALEM, Dec. 22.—One woman lost her life by asphyxiation from escaping gas at 64 Mason street, early today and eight other occupants probably were saved from the same fate by lusty cries of a seven-months-old baby, which awakened his partially-overcome father in time to arouse and warn the others. The death came from a gaspipe leak either in the basement or street.

Fully dressed, Mrs. Ellen Ring, the sole victim, was found dead on the floor of her room. Her position indicated she had attempted to reach the door after she toppled from a chair in which, it is believed, she was sitting. The sudden cries of Baby Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Adams, told the father something was amiss. He found it difficult to move because the deadly gas was seeping into the chamber. Quickly arousing his wife, who took care of little Edward, the father traced the gaseous odor across the hall to the door of Mrs. Ring.

Losing no time, he warned Mr. and Mrs. William J. Adams and their three daughters in another part of the house in the wake of the rapidly increasing flow of gas.

When Mrs. Ring failed to respond to repeated calls, the man broke in the door of her room. She was beyond aid. Investigation this morning disclosed a leak in the gas main in the street. It is thought that the gas worked its way through the cellar wall and spread through the house. Mrs. M. E. Duggan of 61 Alston street states that she reported to Patrolman Thomas McNiff last evening the odor of gas in her house opposite the home of the victim. She states the officer told her to "report it to the gas company in the morning."

## FOOTBALL TEAM HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

The eighth annual dance of the Butler A.A. football team was held in Associated hall last evening and proved the biggest success in years. The spacious hall was taxed to capacity by young friends of the victorious city football champions who added another victory to their social schedule and proclaimed themselves undisputed champions of the indoor league as well as of the gridiron. General dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight under the direction of the following committee: General manager, Irving J. Lowery; assistant general manager, Arthur T. Conway; floor director, Everett Britton; assistant floor director, Lawrence H. Hayden; crier, Fred McElhannon. All the members of the football team acted as aids.

An attractive program of dances was presented each ticket-holder as he entered the hall and this proved one of the features of the evening. The individual dances were arranged and well balanced, were appropriately dedicated to friends of the Butlers. Included among these were Mr. Debraim principal of the Butler school, the old rivals, O.M.U. Cadets and Frank Richard, donor of the silver loving cup emblematic of the city championship. The 1922 Butler team was composed of the following players: Ends—L. McMahon, Conley, McHugh, F. Chase, Bolosky. Guards—McArdle, Harren, McCann, A. Chase, Frank. Backs—O'Hare, Hayden, McGlinchey, Britton, Turner, Rogers. Tackles—Mullin, Armstrong, Sheehan, Nash, Anderson. Linebackers—McMahon, Burns. Quarterback, Capt. Lowery; Mgr. P. A. Walsh, Pub. Mgr.

## For Pimply Skin

**Peterson's Ointment**  
"All pimples are inflammation of the skin," says Peterson, "and the best and quickest way to get rid of them is to use Peterson's ointment." Used by millions for eczema, skin and scalp itch, ulcers, sore feet and piles. All drug stores, 35c, 60c, \$1, \$2.50, \$5.—Adv.

## Sporting Goods

**GIFTS**  
We have just put in a stock of new Sporting Goods.

## SKIS

For boys and girls and grown-ups, in pine, oak, maple and hickory.

Also Basket Balls, Foot Balls, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, Soccer Balls.

## Special Xmas Set

1 SET BOXING GLOVES  
1 FOOT BALL  
1 JOG BALL

Packed in a Holly Box. An excellent gift .....\$5.00

Velocipedes and Bicycles  
For boys and girls.

## BACHELDER'S

POSTOFFICE AVE.

Today



WHILE SHOPPING THINK OF THE HAPPINESS YOU CAN CREATE CHRISTMAS MORNING

## SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY WHEN POSSIBLE

Do you realize what a difference the time of day makes in shopping satisfaction? The crowded, hurried conditions which inevitably prevail during the afternoon and evenings of the last days before Christmas simply cannot bring about as happy results as shopping at an earlier hour would.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

The Bon Marche  
DRY GOODS CO.

# The Christmas Store

6 SELLING FLOORS FILLED WITH FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE 6

Aisle after aisle of Gifts have been arranged for you. Distinctive merchandise for every age, for every preference and to meet individual whims and hobbies. Find just the "right thing" for somebody—that is the principal thing in gift giving, and in this Christmas store you will find displays so conveniently arranged that with very little "shopping" you will find one good suggestion after another.

## Christmas Morning



## HUNT FOR DENVER'S BANK TRUCK BANDITS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Peace officers of Denver and Northern Colorado were prepared to push vigorously today their hunt for Denver's bank truck bandits whose trail they believe had been picked up yesterday at an abandoned ranch house 20 miles east of Greeley, Colo.

The four men suspected of being those who Monday shot and killed Charles T. Linton, federal reserve bank truck guard and escaped with \$200,000 in currency after a spectacular gun fight, with guards of the United States mint here, had left the farmhouse before officers arrived.

Scores of armed men, including county sheriffs and their deputies, in hastily organized posse, and three automobiles and one armored riot car loaded with Denver detectives and policemen scoured northern Colorado in the vicinity of Greeley, Fort Morgan, Fort Collins and Roggen all last night without catching the quartet.

## REV. JAMES F. LYNCH ADDRESSES K. OF C.

Rev. James F. Lynch, recently appointed faithful friar of Bishop Delany General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, delivered an inspiring address at the meeting of the assembly last evening, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the Cardinal. In the course of his remarks, Fr. Lynch paid an eloquent tribute to his predecessor, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, saying that his work for the assembly was the model which he, as friar, would strive to imitate. He further asked for the cooperation of all the Sir Knights in bringing this about.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Arthur J. O'Neil, faithful navigator. Congratulatory remarks were made by Grand Knight John E. Hart, who spoke appreciatively of the work of Fr. Lynch as spiritual director of the K. of C. Guild and voiced the opinion of the members that his endeavor as faithful friar would meet with the same degree of success. Reports of the dance and dinner committees were read at the business meeting.

## MANY LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SANTA

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Included in the heaviest Christmas mail on record in this city are many letters from children addressed to Santa Claus. The address varies from "The North Pole, America," to "Toytown, Mass.," "Steel Street, Ireland," and "Iceberg Avenue, Snowland."

## COASTING ACCIDENT

Doris Brouillette, aged 4 years and 6 months, and residing at 65 Ware street, was slightly injured in a coasting accident, which occurred late yesterday afternoon. The little girl was coasting down Ware street and when she reached the junction of Sheldon street, she crashed into the rear of an automobile truck operated by Vernon P. Bickford of 6 Sixth avenue, sustaining a cut over the eye. The child was treated by Dr. Braverman.

## Christmas in the Orphanages

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Asylums and private institutions as well as the public quarters where men and women and children of all ages and nationalities are taken care of or assisted under conditions that make for better health and better living, wondrous programs for the Yuletide celebrations are in order.

## French-American Orphanage

At the French-American orphanage on Pawtucket street, splendid feasters have been arranged for the entertainments of the numerous young folks, who have been anticipating the coming of Santa Claus for sometime with many happy thoughts and wishes. The Christmas tree will begin to dazzle on Sunday afternoon in the orphanage quarters, with Mrs. George E. Calise, wife of a well known physician, in charge of the program as usual.

There will be the toy, candy and other gift distributions to the children, with Dr. Calise assisting Mrs. Calise. There will also be a special musical program, with singing of carols and Christmas carols, the sisters adding in the program numbers.

Sunday evening at midnight there will be the annual midnight mass for the children and sisters at the orphanage. Monday noon a turkey dinner will be served by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality members for the children. It will be a wonderful meal throughout, with nothing missing from the bill of fare.

**Lowell Guild**  
Baskets of food will be distributed by members of the Lowell guild to families on the organization's Christmas charity lists. Mrs. James Owens and Mrs. Elmore MacPhail will have charge of the deliveries and assignments, which will begin tomorrow morning. The sterling gifts and the Allen & Son have kindly donated the use of automobiles for the Christmas basket distributions. The guild has the names of numerous families who desire food, and all will be remembered by the basket-distributors tomorrow. With every basket goes a bag of good coal, too, making an actual Yuletide gift in every respect for needy families.

**Peter's orphanage.** The Christmas tree exercises and fun will start at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, when about 125 boys and girls will rally around the "big tree" and look at the sparkling decorations and wonder which gift is to come to his or her little outstretched arms later on. The turkey dinner is going to be one of the very best, too, with every delightful "fixing" that you can think of as such a feast. The big hall will be filled with children and the capable and warm-hearted leaders of this great humanitarian work, who will be glad to see that every blessed little orphan receives a Christmas present from Santa and secures room at the turkey feasting tables.

## The Day Nursery

Plans for the celebrating of Christmas day at the Day Nursery were completed this morning. Hundreds of clothing, including shoes, stockings, sweaters, have been sent out to worthy families for children's equipment. The check that came from the Rotary club's charity fund was highly appreciated, and the money has been useful in increasing the size of the nursery's Christmas present distributions. Among the gifts going out to about 75 children today were bags filled with a necktie, candy, popcorn and a toy or two.

## Faith Home

Christmas plans at the Faith Home follow the usual program, with gift distributions, decorated quarters and the usual excellent Christmas dinner on Monday. Arrangements have been made to receive numerous friends and other callers during the holiday season. Many leave donations, and the home itself, and all are gratefully received. The institution's program will follow closely these arranged in past years. The dinner on Monday will be a feature.

## The Ayer Home

The Christmas observance program at the Ayer home will be held Monday, with attractive things offered for the children morning, afternoon and evening. In the morning at 10:30 there will be a Christmas tree celebration, with distribution of toys to 52 children, and then an excellent turkey dinner with everything that goes with it, at 12 o'clock promptly. In the afternoon there is to be a cantata or play, "Christmas Joy," in which children will take part and some other folks who will be there to make the entertainment go along smoothly. In the evening at 6 the children will march over to the historic Pawtucket Congregational church, where there will be another Christmas tree, and more fun for everybody.

A feature of the Ayer home celebration this year is the return for the Christmas holidays of former members of the home, some of whom now live in other cities far away and are doing finely in many fields of work. For instance, Miss Irene How, now attending Northfield seminary, has returned to meet her old friends at the home, and will take part in the entertainment Monday.

## City Farm Program

Interest centers heavily on the City Farm institutional quarters on Chelmsford street, where Christmas programs are to be extensive this year for the inmates, men and women. There will be a fine turkey dinner at noon on Monday, with excellent entertainment in the afternoon provided through the efforts of Humphrey O'Sullivan and Rev. Dr. Supple of St. Patrick's parish. There will be Christmas trees in each

We Strive To Make This a Store Where  
Your Ideas of Merchandise and  
Service Are Realized

of the twelve wards, with special music and singing in the afternoon in each ward. Gifts are now coming in from many charitable societies. From St. Vincent de Paul's come handsome shawls for the women of the home, and a large box of bird pipes was also forwarded, with the men inmates to receive one apiece of these welcome articles. Arrangements have been made at the home to entertain many visitors, including city officials.

## Social Service League

Names of needy families have been received by the Lowell Social Service league workers, and today and tomorrow baskets are distributed to all, whose names have been investigated and recorded. Considerable clothing for ladies and misses has been received from friends of the league, and bundles of clothing will go out also from the Christmas givers. Needy families, some of them in great distress financially, have been and will be helped with vegetables, fruits and candy, as well as being given special orders for food or fuels. The league contributes no dinner baskets, except where families are in actual want, and then these go forward quickly—the work extending throughout the year.

## For Christmas Gifts

**CUTLERY**  
Our Cutlery Dept. has a most complete stock of Carving Sets, Table Knives, Plated Ware.

**STAINLESS STEEL KNIVES**  
Withstand water and acids. Simply wash them, always bright.

**POCKET KNIVES**  
Always a welcome gift. Hundreds of patterns to select from.

**SCISSOR SETS**  
Beautiful in design. Excellent in quality. Scissors and Shears for every purpose.

**RAZORS**  
Buy "Hill" & Gillette. We have also all the leading makes.

**RAZORS**  
We have just received a line of Glass Out-of-Door Thermometers. Also a full line of all kinds of Thermometers.

**THERMOMETERS**  
We have just received a line of Glass Out-of-Door Thermometers. Also a full line of all kinds of Thermometers.

**ELECTRIC UTENSILS**  
Coffee Percolators, Grills, Toasters, Chafing Dishes, Curling Irons.

**FIREPLACE GOODS**  
We have the finest line ever shown. Hundreds of patterns to select from in Brass, Black, Flemish and Wrought Iron.

**SPARK GUARDS AND SCREENS**  
M. B.—Special for Christmas—Our Splendid POP CORN—8c Lb.; 4 Lbs. for 25c

**THE THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY**  
Tel. 156-157.

## Beach Bluff Man Offers Testimony

Popular Traveling Salesman's Experience too Remarkable to Ignore

Facsimile of Front of Carton

**ALLEN'S**  
LUNG HEALER  
AND  
BODY BUILDER

A startling story of a stiff battle against a severe bronchial cough, in which Allen's Lung Healer played the important role, is told by Carl E. Vose, well known throughout New England as a traveling representative of a large varnish manufacturer. Here is his story:

"I have often heard how much Allen's Lung Healer has benefited others, but I doubt if anyone has got more benefit from it than I have. As a boy of 12 years I had acute bronchitis, and for the past 18 years I have suffered more or less from a bronchial cough.

"A year or two ago I began realizing that the cough was getting the best of me. Whenever I caught the least cold, the cough was unbearable. And soon the cough became chronic. It was so deep-seated and so irritating my bronchial tubes that it made my life miserable. Every time I coughed I thought I would break a blood vessel. I was afraid to laugh, was unable to sing, had to quit smoking, and could not enjoy my food. My sleep at night was interrupted by the congestion and the coughing.

"Then after having become almost convinced that nothing could help me (for I had tried almost everything) I bought a bottle of Allen's Lung Healer. My surprise and delight when the first bottle gave me manifest relief. The old 'whoop' began to disappear. I have just finished my third bottle and I want you to know how I now feel. The cough is gone. There is no more irritation, no more congestion, no more wheezing, no more lying awake nights, no more denying myself the pleasure of a smoke. I can now sing and laugh and eat to my heart's content. And I tip the scales at over 150 lbs.

"Try it on. Imagine how grateful I am. Life is once more worth living."

Signed: CARL E. VOSE.  
45 Beach Bluff Avenue, Beach Bluff, Mass.  
Sold in Lowell by A. W. Davis & Co., L. R. Brunelle, E. J. Campbell, Lowell Pharmacy, J. E. Brown, Wm. H. Noonan, T. C. Walker, Fred Howard, F. H. Butler.—Adv.



## DEATHS

**CHARLOTTE**—Mrs. Charlotte A. Noyes, a lifelong resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 1101 Lawrence street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph P.; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Nelson; three sons, Joseph, William and George; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Sunderland of Lowell, Mrs. Elizabeth Blaisdell of Lowell, Mrs. Charles Clapper and Mrs. Charles Flegg of California, and 14 grandchildren. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in this city. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the cemetery at Canaan, N. Y. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

**STEPHEN**—Thomas G. Stephen, Sr., formerly a well known resident of this city, died recently at the home of his son, Thomas G. Stephen, Jr., 4174 West Tenth street, Cleveland, Ohio. For a number of years, Mr. Stephen was employed at the Stirling mills in this city. Besides his wife who has the present time on a visit to Scotland, he leaves several children and grandchildren, some of whom are residents of this city.

**DAY**—Arthur E. Day, a well known resident of Westford, died yesterday at his home, aged 44 years, 7 months and 1 day. He leaves his wife, Margaret Day, three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Smith of Chomford, Miss Viola Day, Miss Marion Day, and one son, Norman E. Day, and one brother, Quincy Day of Westford.

**LETHBRIDGE**—Rita Lethbridge, daughter of Adrien and Rose (Beaumont),

Lethbridge, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 178 Moody street, aged 2 years, 1 month and 24 days.

## FUNERALS

**MOORE**—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie I. Moore took place from her home, 454 Hildroth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial took place today in the family lot in the cemetery at Canaan, N. Y. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

**SHEA**—The funeral of Joseph Donald Shea, infant son of Frederick J. and Mayella (McNulty) Shea, took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 48 Pine Hill street, at 2:30 o'clock. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**JUVENILE COURT**—A lengthy session of the juvenile court today took up all of Judge Bonlight's time, and he was unable to sit at the regular session. The case that Judge Fisher was called in to sit, thus getting the lawyers from being detained, was greatly appreciated by the members of the bar.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**FORTIER**—The funeral of Mrs. Fortier (Lefebvre) Fortier will take place tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Paquin, 741 Moody st. Sol. Jean, high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**TELLIER**—The funeral of Mrs. Adela Tellier will take place tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock from the home of her son, J. K. Lavole, 67 Carolyn street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Louis church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**GENTILE**—Died Dec. 22, Mrs. Charlotte A. Noyes Gentile. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 101 Lawrence street. Services will be held at the Salvation Army hall, Appleton street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers J. H. McDonough Sons.

**DWYER**—Died Dec. 20th, at his home, 55 Waverley avenue, John F. Dwyer, beloved husband of Catherine J. (Grunt) Dwyer. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**1918-1922**  
In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Julia M. Murray, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1918, aged 18 years, 10 months, 7 days. We miss your gentle loving ways. We think of thee the live long days. With all our love and tender love. And hope to meet thee yet above. Yet thinking God that thou hast given Our angel fish called back to heaven. Fondly remembered by her loved ones.



Four years in college with all expenses paid in the prize awarded to Earl G. Pearson, above, 17, Washington high school student, for his winning essay on "How Good Roads Are Developing Our Community." Nearly 250,000 school boys and girls took part in the contest.

**The FLORIST**  
for Thrifty People  
HARVEY B. GREENE  
175 Stevens St. Tel. 1742-W

## Historic Church is Destroyed

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Vincial police, who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on Dec. 22. First reports said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

It was considered one of the finest and most artistic church buildings in Canada and the interior had been renewed recently at a cost of \$90,000.

The loss was said to be covered by insurance.  
The church, known as the French Basilica, was located on the opposite side of the square from the former site of the Jesuits college, and was first established in 1647. The first mass was said on Christmas day in 1650.

Pawtucket, R. I., Church Burned  
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Workmen in St. John's church early to-

day discovered fire in the basement and after the flames had fought the blaze for over two hours, little more than the shell of the building was left. The building was formerly used as a parish hall, but when fire destroyed the regular church edifice two years ago, it was converted into a church and has been daily used since by the French-speaking colony. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. Plans have been adopted and a large part of the funds raised for a new church to be erected on the site of the building destroyed two years.

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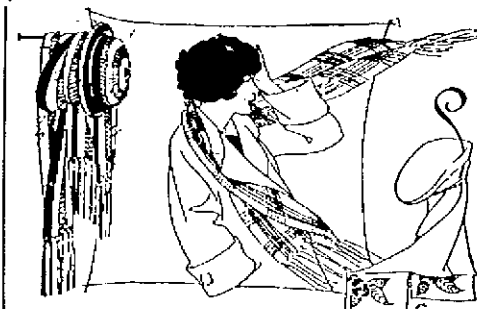
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## New Brushed Wool Scarfs

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Special \$1.98

Wide, soft, fluffy, in all the wanted colors, plain or in two tone combinations. Copen, buff, brown, navy, green, heather mixtures. Wide heavy fringe to match.

Street Floor

## Sample Line of the Famous Shoehut Dolls AT HALF PRICE

ARTISTIC LOVABLE DOLLS that children will cuddle and play with. Practical eyes of parents will select these dolls in preference to all others. All wood, steel, hinge and spring jointed dolls, of American invention and ingenuity. Well built bodies, beautiful faces, wonderful heads of hair. All sizes, plain and dressed. Ask to see them in our special Dolls Department—Street Floor.

## I'll Give Handkerchiefs

is always a wise decision. They are always correct and can be bought so quickly at our well stocked handkerchief section. Here are a few values that are special—

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with plain quarter inch hems..... 15c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of fine white lawn with fancy corners. Three in a gift box.... 59c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored, with embroidered corners..... 25c

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all white..... 15c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all white..... 25c

Street Floor

## New Knitted and Brushed Wool Sets

For Children  
THREE AND FOUR PIECES  
Special \$1.98

An ideal present to give little folks. Leggings, mittens, toques, sweaters, in red, copen, buff, rose. Sizes 24 to 28.

Second Floor

## Big Reduction in Christmas Baskets

\$1

For baskets that sold for \$2 and more. We are closing out our stock, and this gives you a splendid chance to get a handsome Chinese or Oriental basket practically at cost price. Brown, green, black, trimmed with bright colored beads, silk, tassels, Chinese money.

Street Floor



## Pretty Gift Aprons

Penalized for Being Late Are Marked to

# 75c

These aprons are specially pretty and we should have had them for our early Christmas trade. They would have sold for \$1 and \$1.50. Coming for the last two days' business they are marked very low. Unbleached cotton and bright colored crepe, trimmed with gay cretonne. Fancy basket pockets, dainty bindings. Cute bib and short skirt styles that are so convenient to slip on.

Second Floor

## Please the Boy on Christmas Morning With ---

A NEW OVERCOAT of sturdy, dark colored woolen coating, in models as carefully tailored as Dad's. Choice of several styles. Sizes 3 to 9..... \$3.98 to \$9.95  
BLACK RUBBER RAINCOATS, Raymaster Brand, made and guaranteed by the U. S. Rubber Co. Sizes 4 to 18..... \$3.75 and \$5  
WARM WOOLEN BATHROBES, in rich colored Indian patterns, also blue, red, pink. Pockets, girdle cords. Sizes 8 to 14..... \$2.98  
JUVENILE SUITS, in cute youthful styles, made from serge, tweed corduroy, jersey, medium and dark colors. Sizes 3 to 8..... \$1.98 to \$5  
ALL WOOL KNITTED CAPS, that can be matched in color to a scarf or sweater. A warm, serviceable gift..... 69c, 98c, \$1.50  
BOYS' BLOUSES, plain chambray, white and neat striped percale. Cut full sizes and well made. Sizes 8 to 16..... 75c  
BOYS' TIES, four-in-hand style, silk and knitted, pretty patterns..... 50c

Basement



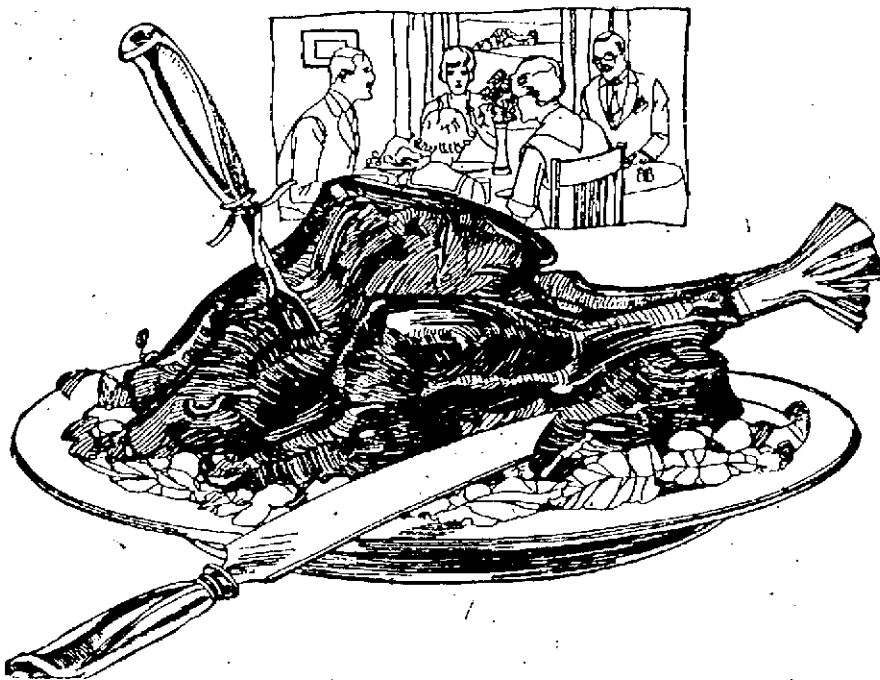
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**GEESE** 35c LB. 20 to 25 Lb. 47c  
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MILK FATTED FOWL 5 Lb. Average 40c CHOICE RUMP STEAK LB. 33c

Whole ROUND STEAK, lb. 19c XMAS CANDY, 2 lb box. 39c

WE HAVE THE GENUINE COON BROS. CHEESE—TRY IT WITH YOUR XMAS DINNER

## FINDE RARE BONES IN NEBRASKA BAD LANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fragmentary evidence of undoubted prehistoric rodents and reptiles has been found by Albert Thompson, paleontologist, in the bad lands of Nebraska, where in former years research workers have uncovered the remains of mastodons, rhinoceroses, giant camels, alligators, dwarf horses and other queer beasts.

The bones of the strange animals were uncovered on a ranch in Sioux county while Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the paleontological research staff of the American Museum of Natural History, was searching for skeletons of three-toed dwarf horses.

Mr. Thompson began the study of paleontology while employed as a cowboy in the Dakota bad lands more than 30 years ago. He was especially interested in the remains of the three-toed horse and other types of beasts of the same family.

In the interest of this work he went to Nebraska early last summer. Aided by several students he began digging in a canyon that appeared to be rich in bones of all sorts. He found bits of dwarf horses, of the alligator and of other animals, and then he came upon pieces of skulls, the character of which was new to him.

He devoted further in an effort to un-

cover complete skeletons. His student helpers returned to their schools and he kept on alone, but had no further success.

Bad weather finally set in and Mr. Thompson was compelled to abandon his work. He had, however, collected hundreds of bones and skulls of great research value. He plans to return to Sioux county next year and resume work in the canyon bed.

"Western Nebraska undoubtedly is the richest field in America for this sort of work," said Mr. Thompson recently, "and we hope to make startling discoveries in the next two or three years. I shall return next summer and make an effort to find complete skeletons of the strange type of rodents and reptiles of which we have fragments."

## BUTLER CONFIRMED AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court finally was confirmed late yesterday by the senate. The vote was said to be 61 to 8.

Opposition to Mr. Butler was evenly

ARE THEY? ARE THEY NOT?



Despite continued silence of Pola Negri and Charlie Chaplin, screen stars, shown above, rumors persist they will be married soon after Jan. 1. That's when Pola Negri's interdictory decree for divorce becomes final.

divided, four republicans—Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Brookhart of Iowa and Norbeck of South Dakota being joined by four democrats—Senators George of Georgia, Trammell of Florida, Shppard of Texas, and Heflin of Alabama—in voting against confirmation.

The senate voted to remove the ban of secrecy from the roll calls and it was announced that a motion to recommit the nomination to the judicial committee was defeated, 63 to 7, with virtually the same lineup that gave the nominee confirmation.

Justice Butler, a democrat, who was named for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Day, will not take his seat until Jan. 2, the supreme court now being in recess. A prior nomination during the recent special

session was blocked by the opposition.

More than three hours of discussion preceded the senate's vote. Senators La Follette and Norris. It was said, made the principal speeches against confirmation, with Chairman Nelson and Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, making the main address for the judicial committee in favor of confirmation.

Eastman and McChord Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Nominations of Charles C. McChord and Joseph D. Eastman, interstate Commerce commissioners, for additional terms, were confirmed yesterday by the senate.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

## Bestwear Gloves

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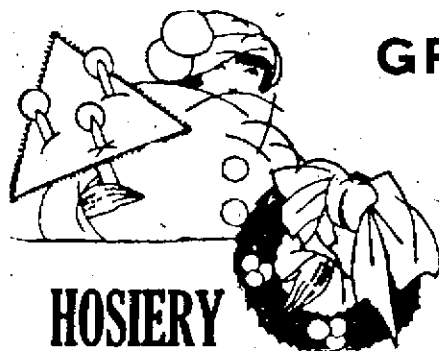
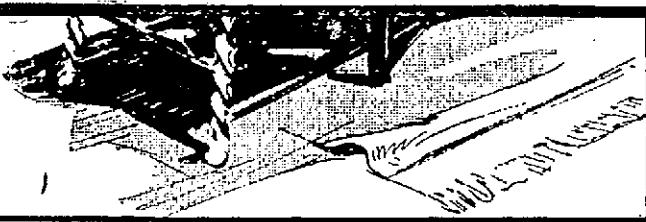
If "Larabee's Best" does not please you on the first trial, return the unused portion of the sack and the grocer will give you back your money.



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Silk and Wool Hose, seamed back, black, cordovan and blue heather; all sizes ..... **\$1.65**

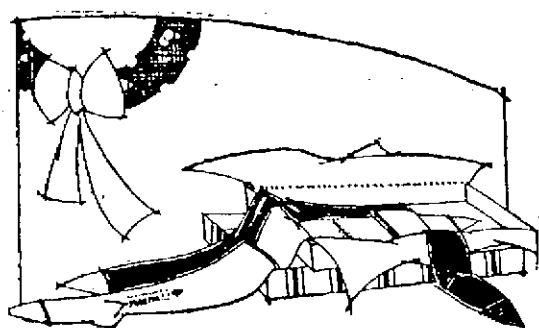
"Humming Bird" Hosiery, pure thread silk hose, 3-seam fashioned back, lisle top and foot, all colors and all sizes ..... **\$1.50**

"McCallum" Pure Thread Silk Hose; full fashioned, lisle garter top, double toe, sole and heel, black and colors, all sizes ..... **\$1.98**

"McCallum" All Silk Luree Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, **\$7.50**

"McCallum" Heavy All Silk Hose, reinforced high spliced heel, hand embroidered clocks, full fashioned ..... **\$4.50**

"McCallum" Heavy All Silk Hose, silk top, interlined with lisle, full fashioned, fancy lace clocks ..... **\$6.00**



## RIBBONS

5-In. Moire, plain taffeta and fancy stripe hair bows ..... **29¢ yard**

5-In. Moire Hair Bow Ribbon, all shades, extra heavy quality ..... **39¢ yard**

Gentlemen's Ribbon Ties, stripe effect and floral designs ..... **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49 each**



## GLOVES

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, heavy embroidered back, **\$2.50 pair**

Ladies' Washable Cape Skin Gloves, tan and grey ..... **\$3.00 pair**

Ladies' Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, brown and grey, embroidered back ..... **\$4.98 pair**



## TOILET GOODS

Perfumes, all odors ..... **25¢**

Toilet Waters, Perfumes and Talcum Powders ..... **50¢**

Hygic Manicure Sets ..... **50¢**

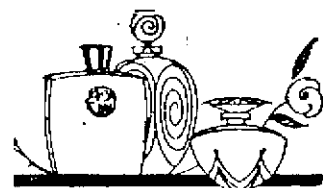
Toilet Water, put up in silk lined boxes, **75¢**

Incense Sets ..... **75¢**

Hugobon's Perfume and Toilet Waters, **\$1.00**

Violet Sets ..... **\$1.50**

Three Flower Twin Compact ..... **\$1.75**



Men's Sets, Shaving Sticks, Talcum Powder, Tooth Paste and Soap ..... **75¢**

Houbigant's Flaconettes ..... **\$1.00**

## LINENS and DOMESTICS

Turkish Towel Bath Sets, jacquard borders, in pink, blue and gold ..... **95¢ set**

Turkish Towels, colored borders, **59¢ each**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 45x36 in., 45x38½ in., boxed in pairs, **\$1.25 pair**

Madeira Scarfs, sizes 18x54 in., hand embroidered and scalloped on pure Irish linen ..... **\$4.50 each**

Comfortables, cotton flannel, with good quality figured satine covering, large size, **\$2.50 to \$5.25**

Wool Puffs, tufted and scroll stitched, warm and durable, with pink, blue and old rose figures, French satene covering, **\$8.98 to \$10.50**

## UNDERWEAR

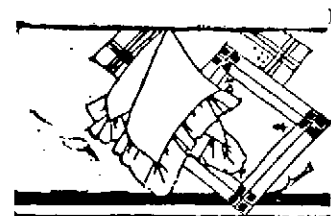
Women's Lingette Step-ins ..... **\$1.58**

Women's Lingette Chemise, **\$2.25, \$2.39, \$2.79**

Women's Lingette Sport Knickers, in flesh, white, navy, brown and black, **\$1.59, \$2.25**

Women's Satene Bloomers, in navy, black and brown ..... **\$1.25**

## HANDKERCHIEFS



Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, at **25¢ to \$1.50 each**

Women's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, at **19¢ to \$1.00 each**

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, at ..... **3 for 25¢**

Brambleigh Sets of Satin and Linen, plain and lace trimmed, at **50¢, 59¢ and \$1.00 set**

Bertha Collars of lace and net, at **50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 each**

Silver and Gold Lace Collars, on black and white net, at **\$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$4.00 each**

Brown and Tan Cap and Scarf Sets, trimmed with green, tan, brown, red and navy, at ..... **\$1.95 set**

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## POTATO GROWERS LOST MONEY LAST YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) Decreased acreage, better marketing plans, increased storage facilities and new markets are being considered by middle western potato growers who lost money this year.

Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and Minnesota, raised approximately 100,000,000 bushels this year, but reports indicate the growers lost money. The reason is variously ascribed to over-production, car shortage and lack of storage facilities.

Twelve million bushels of potatoes remain in the Red River valley of Minnesota, according to O. P. B. Jacobson, chairman of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission.

Michigan, which led the country as a potato producing state, according to the 1920 census, produced 37,866,000 bushels this year, an increase of 10,000,000 bushels. But the price dropped from an average of 95 cents a bushel in 1921 to 65 cents this year.

To meet the situation, state agricultural officials advised Michigan farmers to devote more attention to raising seed potatoes, which command a better price than the commercial grades.

## ADMITS 100 MATINEE BURGLARIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas F. Belford, a "matinee burglar" who confessed 100 "afternoon" burglaries, according to the police and who was caught the first time he worked after dark, was in the lineup at police headquarters today. Police said the value of goods stolen since last August was \$200,000.

He was found in the West 92d street apartment of Mrs. Sadie Bennett last night.

Belford, the police said, admitted looting the apartment of Lou Tellegen, actor, of \$5000 worth of goods, and said he had combined his activities to afternoon work in apartments.

## RIFLES CONSIGNED TO CHINA SEIZED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Expectations that the seizure here of 650 German-made Mauser rifles and 15,000 cartridges consigned to China would lead to arrest of members of a ring engaged in getting munitions to rival forces in China, was expressed by federal agents today. The rifles and cartridges were detected as they were about to be taken aboard the steamer Protoslaus. Hundreds of rifles that are bought in Germany for about \$250 each, are coming into this city daily by mail and express, according to the agents, and are being bought up by agents of a Chinese faction, shipments being made across the Pacific when several dozen have accumulated.

## WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

A sort of family reunion will take place this evening when Christmas tree exercises will be conducted for members of Lodge 188, International Association of Machinists, and their families. The affair will be held in the quarters of the organization in Merrimack street, and is expected to be largely attended. A large Christmas tree has been set up in the hall and decorated for the occasion, and this afternoon it was laden with good things, which will be distributed this evening. In the course of the evening orchestra selections will be given and luncheon will be served. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Edward McInerney, Parker E. Murphy, Hector Gill, Philip M. Kelly, Bartholomew Swift, George M. Kane, Henry Wheeler, Herbert Kelley, Edward Gordon, William Larkin, Jr., and Daniel Leary.

## TAX UNPAID ON REAL ESTATE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Owners of approximately 1600 parcels of Boston real estate, upon which the 1921 tax remains unpaid, have put the city to \$4000 expenses for extra wages in the city printing plant, caused by the legally required public advertising of these debts in the City Record, just off the press.

Properties upon which the tax still remains unpaid will be thus advertised two weeks more, at proportional extra expense to the taxpayers. And Edward W. Foye, city auctioneer, will dispose of the city's lien in all such cases, equal to the amount of the unpaid tax, at auction, unless settlement shall have been made meanwhile with City Collector William M. McMorro.

Settlements have already been made in the new legislature by State Tax so as to bring the total owed the city down to about \$1,000,000, on 3000 parcels. Mr. McMorro said he is hopeful of passage for the bill introduced Commissioner Long, which permits cities and towns to sell liens at public auction unless the tax is paid within the year in which it is assessed.

### Practical Present

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## Report "Truth in Fabric" Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Favorable report was ordered by the senate interstate commerce committee today of the Capper "truth in fabric" bill to require manufacturers of woolen cloth or garments to mark the percentage of wool and other materials contained in their product.

## 53 Taken in Boston Clean-up Campaign

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Twenty men seized on the fourth night's roundup of suspicious characters, ordered by Police Superintendent Crowley in an effort to crush banditry and other lawlessness in this city, were questioned today by the police. Fifty-three men have been taken into custody so far during the campaign.



### "Charge It"

Santa Claus Says:

## GIVE CLOTHES

Here are practical gift suggestions for every member of your family—gifts that combine use and beauty, gifts that are sold at the very lowest prices and on the very easiest WEEKLY PAYMENT TERMS.

For Men  
**O'COATS**  
**\$27.50**

Warm and dressy  
**SUITS \$25**  
Superbly tailored

**SWEATERS \$6**  
All wool

For Women  
**COATS, \$25**  
Mid-Winter styles  
**MILLINERY**  
**\$4.98**

**DRESSES**  
**\$12.50**

For every occasion  
Diamonds, Watches,  
Jewelry

For Boys  
**SUITS, O'COATS AND**  
**MACKINAW**

## The Caesar Misch Store

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## DWYER AND HOGAN ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### Dr. Michael A. Tighe Elected City Physician—City Council Holds Busy Meeting—Pay of City Laborers Now Held Up By Order of Civil Service Commission Not to Be Released

John H. Dwyer and Daniel E. Hogan were permanently elected to the board of assessors for three and two-year terms respectively last night when the city council unanimously confirmed their nominations as submitted by Mayor George H. Brown, and Dr. Michael A. Tighe was elected city physician. All three now are serving and have maintained hold-over status since the first of the year. The terms of Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Hogan are retroactive to Jan. 1, 1922.

As the result of a communication received from Payson Dana, commissioner of civil service, it was learned that pay of laborers now held up on civil service order will not be released, as the commission holds these men were employed without authorization.

The council meeting did not get under way until nearly 10 o'clock due to a protracted session of the claims committee.

The first business was action on the

from the jury box by Councilor Chadwick for superior court service, beginning Jan. 2.

Maxime Lepine, 181 Bernal st., manager.

Peter J. Clancy, 540 Broadway, an occupation.

Joseph Hughes, 105 South Highland, grinder.

Henry Daigle, 103 Daigle st., operator.

Timothy Finnegan, 25 Waverest st., laborer.

Five more traverse jurors were drawn and followed by Councilor McMenamin.

John J. Foye, 159 Pine st., dealer.

John Savard, Jr., 1717 Middlesex st., machinist.

William L. Robertson, 465 Audover st., merchant.

Engene Sullivan, 123 Hampshire st., tailor.

Joseph G. Hoy, 57 Chestnut st., salesman.

Another venire was read, calling for four additional traverse jurors. They were drawn by Councilor McMenamin.

Patrick McCartin, 110 Pleasant st., conductor.

William T. Connors, 506 Lawrence st., operative.

Charles M. Erskine, 25 Clark road, real estate.

Frank B. Hall, 505 Stevens st., foreman.

A venire for one grand juror to serve for the year 1923, next was read.

The name of Chester A. Guild, 21 Eighteenth street, printer, was drawn by Councilor McMenamin.

President Bagley read the order setting on pension of \$967.25 per year.

James W. Juntzen, fire department chairman. On a roll call vote the order was adopted.

A communication from Payson Dana, commissioner of civil service, addressed to Councilor Edward J. Tierney, relative to the release of pay of laborers in Lowell, and stating his refusal to order release at this time, was read and passed.

An order for land taking at Oaklands square for a fire house site was ordered advertised.

Councilor Queenan moved the board of public service be instructed to present an order for a pole location in Adams street, which had been discussed at great length at previous meetings and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 10:30 to meet next Thursday at 8 p. m.

major's nomination of Dr. Michael A. Tighe as city physician.

Immediate action was moved and carried. On a roll call Dr. Tighe was unanimously elected.

John H. Dwyer was nominated as a member of the board of assessors for a term of three years. Immediate action was voted and Mr. Dwyer was unanimously elected.

Daniel E. Hogan, present chairman of the board, was nominated by the mayor for assessor for a two-year term and after immediate action was voted, Mr. Hogan also received a unanimous vote of confirmation.

Heardings were held on petitions of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for pole locations and as there were no recommendations, all were referred to board of public service.

The following names were drawn



DR. MICHAEL A. TIGHE  
City Physician

## HARVEY TO SAIL FOR U. S. TOMORROW

LONDON, Dec. 22.—American Ambassador Harvey today accompanied Mrs. Harvey to Southampton, whence she sailed for Madeira to spend the holidays while he is in America.

The ambassador sails tomorrow on board the steamship Berengaria accompanied by his military attaché, Major Oscar N. Solbert. Mrs. Harvey is being accompanied to Madeira by her daughter, Mrs. Martellus Thompson.

**STORM WARNING**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The weather bureau today gave warning of a disturbance of considerable intensity central off Cape Hatteras which will move rapidly northward attended by strong north and northwest winds.

## What bread does New York prefer?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: What flavor for bread?

The Answer: The Government test for good bread says that the flavor of bread should be the flavor of wheat, brought out by the use of salt. The Bond Bread test is: "The flavor secured by using the purest home-used ingredients—baked in the way the most skillful home-cooks formerly baked their own bread. That is Bond Bread's idea of flavor."

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## TO PREVENT SHOWING OF ARBUCKLE FILMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The National Catholic Welfare Council, acting on the decision of its motion picture bureau, will call upon its affiliated organizations "to prevent the showing of Arbuckle films." Charles A. McMahon, director of this bureau, said today.

Mr. McMahon, who is a member of the executive committee on public relations organized by Will H. Hays, said the bureau "condemns" Mr. Hays' reinstatement of Roscoe C. Arbuckle as a screen actor, adding:

"I feel that Mr. Hays has misjudged the temper of the American people. He thinks they will agree with his action in the Arbuckle case."

**RECORD SALES IN CHICAGO STORES**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—More millions have been spent by the Christmas buying public in the present pre-holiday season than ever before in Chicago.

Managers of the big stores agreed today.

## \$35,000 FOR LOSS AT NORWAY, ME.

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 22.—A three-story frame structure occupied by the Novelty Turning company, was burned today. The fire started from an overheated motor, and spread rapidly. The loss on stock and machinery is estimated at about \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The loss on the building, owned by the Central Maine Power company, was estimated at \$15,000.

## FILM ACTRESS AWARDED \$228.07

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The California Industrial accident commission has awarded \$228.07 to Miss Beatrice Burnham, film actress for injuries received when she fell into a pit for the seventh time while acting in a fainting scene. She fractured a ligament in her shoulder.

**OPTOMETRICAL ASSOCIATION**

It was announced today that the next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Optometrical association, under the leadership of district chairman, will be held in the Lowell chamber of commerce quarters, Thursday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. St. Louis of Lawrence will speak to the members on "Extrinsic Muscles, Their Physiology."



Those who are wise in the ways of giving, this Christmas, will choose Electrical Appliances, knowing that such gifts will be welcomed and used and the giver gratefully remembered long after Christmas is passed.

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Men's All Silk Hose, black and brown, regular 70c **2 for 99c**

Men's Silk Neckwear, one in a box, regular 70c value **2 for 99c**

Men's Boston Garters and Arm-band Set, regular 60c value, **2 Sets 99c**

### WOMEN'S WEAR

Women's Night Robes, fine nain-sook, trimmed with lace and ribbon, \$1.50 value **99c**

Women's Forest Mills Union Suits, all styles, value \$1.50 **99c**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose with silk embroidered clocking, reg. \$1.50 **99c**

Women's Heather Mixed Hose with arrow, regular 50c value, **3 Pair 99c**

Women's Tea Aprons, fine quality, regular 3 for **99c**

Women's Three Seam Silk Hose, black only, regular 70c value, **2 for 99c**

Women's Wash Satin Camisoles, handsome patterns, value \$1.00 **99c**

Manicure Sets in satin lined box, regular \$2.00 value **99c**

Work Boxes, satin lined, regular \$1.50 value **99c**

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns regular price 2 for **99c**

## HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

Annual Christmas Tree Exercises by Telephone Operators Huge Success

Gaiety reigned last evening in Lincoln hall, where the annual Christmas tree celebration under the auspices of the local telephone operators' union, was held with practically a full membership of the organization present. The tree, of large size, was handsomely decorated, and gifts of many varieties fairly covered the limbs of the big evergreen. Many of the Christmas tokens were of the jolly brand, adding to the fun of the evening. Miss Mary Mitchell was Santa Claus, ably assisted by Miss Mary Tighe. After the gift distributions, Miss Grace Crowley gave recitations, and Miss Anna Leary played the piano. Refreshments were served by the Misses Grace Fuller, Catherine Fuller, Helen Moran, Laura Taylor and Gertrude O'Connor.

## GRANDFATHER ENDS LIFE ON BABY'S GRAVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two men hurried along the quiet paths in Green Lawn cemetery yesterday, bent for the grave of a little girl. One was a detective, the other a relative of the little girl.

They turned in the path and saw the grave. Upon it was sprawled the body of an old man, a bullet through the temple. A pistol, one cartridge gone, lay beside him.

Neither of the men spoke, but as the detective, unconsciously professional, picked up the pistol, his companion stared at the body, quietly, not seeing. Instead a picture of his home, one night months ago, came to him. Six year old Emma Fuchs had dressed as a gypsy, to give "grandpa some fun when he came home." Grandpa, knocked at the door, and Emma, Roma regalia and all, scurried beneath the table. To add to the acting, he playfully pointed a pistol he had picked from a dresser, at the little gypsy.

There was a shot. The little girl fell. When the police came grandpa was holding Emma, the "little gypsy" in his arms. She was dead.

The man standing by the grave saw the drama again and he saw grandpa as he had been since that day, lonely, brooding, thoughtful. Even a day or two ago, grandpa no longer a grandpa, but just "Ernest Fuchs," had glanced in the windows of toy shops, more than ordinarily rich with Christmas gifts.

Then the man by the grave saw grandpa, leaving the house Wednesday for a "visit to Green Lawn cemetery."

And Charles Fuchs, with the detective beside him, stopped staring at the grave, leaned over and softly touched his father's cold hand. The detective prepared to report "a suicide in Green Lawn cemetery."

Children's All Wool Camel's Hair Sport Hose, \$1.50 **99c**

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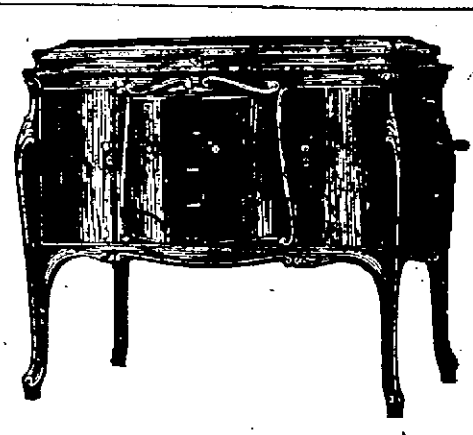
Children's All Wool Skating Gloves with long wrists, all colors **99c**

Boys' Outing Flannel Blouses, grey and dark stripe patterns, 70c value **2 for 99c**

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## IROQUOIS INDIANS TO REMAIN IN CANADA

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The Iroquois Indians have made peace with the Dominion government. Threats of withdrawal to the reservations of the nation in the United States, because the Dominion would not recognize the red men as an independent nation, have been forgotten. The hatchet was buried and the peace pipe was smoked at Chawakee early in December.

Chief Bushkash, leader of the faction fighting for independence, carried the issue to the council house of the nation, but accepted defeat steadily when the other chiefs at the pow-wow outvoted him. He and his followers had maintained that their grievances were properly matters for an international court of law, their independence having been recognized by a British sovereign.

Leaders of the loyalists, the winning faction at Chawakee, were chiefly from the Christian tribes of the Mohawks and Delawares. They were well satisfied with the outcome at the pow-wow, but now propose to go even further. Their tribes have virtually no representation on the hereditary council.

## PLAN TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Two Lowell couples, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Alling and Dr. and Mrs. George A. Leach, leave next month on a trip to South America that will cover about 14,000 miles. The South American cruise is one planned by the American College of Surgeons.

## ANTIQUES

American collector of Antiques wants a few fine Indian specimens—secretaire, shaver set, sideboard, chairs, mirrors, tall post bed—also any very early carved or decorated chests; old pine, oak, or maple items, a good ship model and some old pictures of ships and antique solid silverware. Write

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IN SPEED CASE  
William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, probably will be a witness in the trial of his chauffeur, Jan. 10, before Judge George Clark at Visalia, Cal., on a charge of violating the speed law. McAdoo was in the car when the chauffeur was arrested.

## TOYS

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SUMMARY OF EARLY  
MORNING A. P. NEWS

Suggestion of mediation by United States in German reparations situation receives deep interest in England.

Theodore Melchior, Hamburg banker, reported on way to Paris with unofficial plan for payment by Germany of 20,000,000,000 gold marks in lump sum.

Fire whips out Dearborn street railroad station in Chicago, leaving eight railroads temporarily homeless.

Mrs. Hazel Hirsch is acquitted on charge of shooting her husband at home of Isaac Davies, sister of Marion Davies, at Freeport, L. I.

Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore gets hereditary decree of divorce from Lionel Barrymore of noted theatrical family.

New York banks and brokerage houses give their workers customary Christmas bonuses.

Death in Boston of Alexander Doyle, famed as American sculptor.

Steamer West Hardaway again picked up drift at sea this time by United States shipping board steamer West Haven. Position given as 450 miles east of Halifax.

Robert S. Hale, Harvard '21, advocates two Yale-Crimson football games on same day, one at New Haven, and the other at Cambridge.

Massachusetts anthracite coal shortage for winter months placed at less than 700,000 tons.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## H. F. KITH'S THEATRE

Shaggy entertainment and well diversified too, are the chief characteristics of this week's show at the H. F. Kith theatre. "The Weak Spot," which is a satire on superstition, is the headliner of the whole bill, but also of a nature that will keep everybody guessing is the bicycle turn of Bill, Walter & Genevieve. It is a real hummer, in every second of it. Elliott & La Tour put forward metropolitan fun, and the funnyisms of Pierce & Ryan, an older and a younger, are always worth while. Also, the dancing of the Dawson sisters will merit careful watching. Other acts of the week are: Bill Hamilton, a singer of note, and the Sternards, premier xylophonists.

## THE STRAND

For action, thrills and all the pleasing elements that go to make a film story interesting, there is nothing better than "Under Two Flags," starring Priscilla Dean, and being shown at the Strand during the week-end. As Clara Strind, the daughter of the Regiment, a role made famous by Blanche Bates when this story was dramatized for the stage years back, Miss Dean is truly at her best. You all are familiar with the story, but you haven't seen it in its fullest until the motion picture version has been witnessed. Herbert Rawlinson in "Under Two Flags" is the other feature.

## HILARIO THEATRE

Wanda Hawley in "A Faithful Lie," and Jack Hoxie in "The Crow's Nest," are the features of the booking at the Hilario theatre. During this afternoon and continuing for the remainder of the week, in conjunction with the program will be a new serial, entitled "The Adventures of Tarzan," with Elmore Lincoln in the leading role, also a Christie comedy, "True Blue." It is a well balanced program.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of Division 8, A.O.H., was held last evening in A.O.H. hall, Middle street and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: M. J. Monahan, president; John O'Sullivan, vice president; Thomas Horsey, financial secretary; John Barrett, recording secretary; John Sullivan, treasurer; John McGarry, sentinel; Stephen Burns, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. James Laughlin, physician; Francis J. Kiorce, Patrick J. Minney, Patrick Sheridan, John Haddon and Michael Gorman, standing committee. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was accepted from Division 11 to attend the reception to be tendered Mayor-elect John J. Donovan on Friday evening, December 29.

James A. Garfield, W.H.G. Members of James A. Garfield, W.H.G., 23 enjoyed a whist party yesterday afternoon in Memorial hall. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Clara Donovan and Mrs. Margaret McNally. At 6 o'clock supper was served and at 7:30 o'clock a business session was conducted with President Allice M. Scho-

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Held in the chair. Four members were initiated and plans were made to send baskets of good things to the poor, while the sum of \$5 was voted for the Salvation Army. It was announced that the joint installation of the officers of the post and corps will take place at the next meeting.

## Street Carriers' Auxiliary

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Street Carriers' Union auxiliary the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Laura Flannery, president; Mrs. Fraser, first vice president; Mrs. A. Harrison, second vice president; Mrs. G. McLeod, secretary; Mrs. Mahoney, treasurer; Mrs. Hakkes, guardian; Mrs. Hamer, press agent.

MRS. BLACK TO RETIRE  
AS Y. M. C. A. MATRON

Mrs. Elvira Black, for the past 12 years matron at the Y.M.C.A., is soon to retire from the position that has made her dear to the hearts of thousands of boys whom she has come in contact with during her period of service. Tonight there will be a Christmas tree in the hall which will be in the nature of a farewell reception to her. Mrs. Black will move to Winchester, where she will take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Reynolds.

The following letter of appreciation has been sent her by direction of the board of directors of the association:

Dec. 13, 1922.  
Mrs. Elvira Black, 78 Appleton Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.  
My dear Mrs. Black:—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association—held December 11—it was unanimously voted that appreciation be accorded you in recognition of the years of faithful service as matron of the Y. M. C. A.

In severing your connection with this organization the board of directors join in extending their best wishes to you throughout the coming year. Your labors at the Y.M.C.A. have been appreciated and it is with a feeling of regret that your resignation is accepted.

Very truly yours,  
W. H. G. WRIGHT, Clerk.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## SWORN AS SUPREME JUDGE

Florence E. Allen, common pleas court judge of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, being sworn in as associate justice of the Ohio supreme court, the first woman to be elected to such an office. Taking the oath with her, shown above, were Associate Justices George H. Clark, left, and Robert H. Day, right.

The individual who says:—"Who wants bread with the Christmas dinner?"—never ate

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## Girls' Coats

Mothers! Give the Little Miss a Stylish Warm Coat and Make Her Happy. Youthful models in velour, polaire, double face cloths, trimmed with fur collars, all colors, sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14.

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**Christmas Tree Exercises**

(Continued from Page One)

their teachers Christmas trees and parties at which little gifts were exchanged formed one of the pleasing features.

Many of the guests, visiting the school for the first time, were cordially greeted by Principal John E. Barr and his teaching force. All who desired were shown through the building, and in one room, that presided over by Miss Everett, the visitors spent much time admiring the beautiful free-hand drawings of biblical scenes on the black boards. These were works of art and the artist, Miss Everett, was warmly complimented by the visitors.

**HARTLETT SCHOOL**

Elementary Grades  
a. Holly Wreath Drill  
Group from Grade I.  
b. Song and playlet, Santa Claus  
Anna Cassidy, Helen Gill, Roland Dins-  
more, John Hamilton, Claire Dono-  
van, Gerald McAdams, Marion Rawns-  
ley.

**Recitation, Outside**

Group from Grade IV.  
Christmas Acrostic and Song.  
Group from Grades IV and VII.  
Recitation, selected.  
Gabriel, Turretto  
Christmas Carol, selected.  
Sixth Grade Glee club  
Recitation, The Night Before Christmas  
Constance Caverly, Alfred Frazier,  
Dorothy Gillin, Mary Gosselives, Jas.  
Hancock, Beatrice Hoar, Gladys  
Hood, Ruth Lambert, George Mont-  
gomery, Alkayeadis Sophos, Cosmo  
Salpas.

Recitation, What Mother Goose Chil-  
dren Want for Christmas.  
Group from Grade V.  
Christmas Carol, selected.  
Sixth Grade Glee club  
Customs in Different Countries.  
1. Holland ..... Habet Douaghuie  
2. Italy ..... Albert Notini  
3. Germany ..... Helen Henderson  
Song, Silent Night.  
Sixth Grade Glee club

Junior High School  
Selection, Dancing dolls ..... Sereby  
Competition, Origin of Christmas  
John Hancock  
Song, We Three Kings of Orient Are.

Boys' Mass chorus—Soprano, Joseph  
Harber, Jon. Ogden, James Sperouins  
Recitation, Christmas  
Dorothy, McGowan  
Carol, Adeline Pilella  
Eight Grade Latin Class  
Reading, The Celebration of Christ-  
mas in Paris (Lamou)  
(Original compositions)  
In Belgium ..... Cyril Van Dorpe  
In England ..... Kathleen Shreve  
In Greece ..... Sothras Hegas  
In Holland ..... Benjamin Lambert  
In Ireland ..... James Keene  
In Poland ..... John Janus  
In Syria ..... Francis Abdo  
Carol, Que Chacun Remplace  
Eighth Grade French class  
Song, Silent Night  
Girls' Glee club  
Reading, The Spirit of Christmas.  
Doris Rigley  
Song, Selected.  
Boys' semi-chorus  
Carol songing:  
a. Mark, the Herald Angels Sing  
b. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
c. O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Conducted by Miss Amy L. Tucke  
Semi-chorus, Miss Tucke, director.  
Orchestra, Miss Eaton, conductor.  
Pianist, Mary Ducharme.  
Announcer, Christine Recoste.

**VARNUM SCHOOL**

Singing, The First Noel ..... Traditional  
Recitation, The Message of the Candles  
Sherwood  
Marjorie Mellen, Christine Wright,  
Eleanor Mahoney, Edythe McQuade,  
Jennie Sadel.  
Singing, Hark! The Herald Angels  
Sing ..... Mendelssohn  
Grade V. Longfellow  
Recitation, Christmas Bells

Grade IV. Longfellow  
Reading, Hilda's Christmas.  
Helen Russell  
Singing, Silent Night ..... Haydn  
Grade VII  
Recitation, A Christmas Carol ..... Lowell  
Theodore Wick  
Reading, Tiny Tim ..... Dickens  
Singing, Good King Wenceslaus ..... Traditional

Grade VII. Longfellow  
Recitation, The Runaway Rocking  
Horse  
Effie Gingras  
Recitation, Signs of Christmas  
Dorothy Dufault  
Singing, It Came Upon a Midnight  
Clear ..... Willis

Grade VII. Longfellow  
Recitation, To Santa Claus  
Each Sargent  
Singing, Carol, Children, Carol  
Traditional  
O, Little Town of Bethlehem ..... Redner  
Recitation, Just Before Christmas. Field  
Paul Polski  
Singing, O Come All Ye Faithful  
By the School

**BUTLER SCHOOL**

Flag Salute  
Star Spangled Banner  
Trials at Headquarters  
Grade 5  
Playing Santa Claus  
Grade 6  
Using the Word  
Grade 6  
Hoop Drill  
Grade 7  
Grandma's Birthday Party  
Class in Cookery  
The Greatest Day in the Year  
Grade 8  
Singing of Christmas Carols  
By the School

PAWTHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Song, Away in the Manger.  
School  
Exercise, In Bethlehem  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Song, Little Bethlehem.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Recitation, Signs of Christmas.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Song, Merry Christmas Bells.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Exercise and song, Christmas Joy.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Acrostic, Christmas.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Song, "The Christmas"  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Exercise, A Christmas Letter.  
Four boys—Four girls  
Recitation, Santa Claus  
Three girls, Grade I.  
Exercise, Christmas Morn.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Semi-chorus, Santa Land.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Recitation, Santa Claus.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Acrostic and song, Merry Christmas.  
Miss Hardy's Class  
Recitation, A Christmas Gift.  
Ida Cross  
Song, If You're Good,  
Miss Hardy's Class

**LINCOLN SCHOOL**

PROLOGUE  
Piano Duet—  
Over the Waves  
(by) Budding Flower  
John H. Dianne, Moses Lightman  
Song, You Remind Me of My Mother.  
Cohan  
Sadie Mehlman  
Piano solo, Waltz Lento ..... Dillman  
Song, Santa Claus Good to Me,  
Annie Angus  
Carols—  
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing  
Adeline Pilella  
Christmas Carol ..... Sullivan  
Ninth Grade Carolers  
A Christmas Dance  
Fourth Grade Pupils  
(direction of Miss Tarr)  
Recitation, "Twice the Night"  
Before Christmas  
Hazel Labovitz  
The Christmas play, "The Court of  
King Christmas"  
Scene—The Court of King Christmas.  
Three—Christmas Eve.  
CAST  
King Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Son of King Christmas, Wynan Trull  
Prince Giffhook ..... Theron Webster  
Prince Playfellow ..... Nathan Lepshitz  
Prince Bonbon ..... Murray Cohen  
Pages, Snowflakes, Holly Berries—  
Snowflakes—  
Misses Carvel, Goldman, Luce, Pi-  
cenco, Sax, Wetherhead  
Holly Berries—  
Masters Crowley, Cunningham, Hunt,  
Lundgren, Harman, Phelps  
Postman ..... Jack Garahan  
Secretary ..... Manuel Veiga  
Switchman, Paul Fry ..... Leo Arpin  
Christmas Books—  
Mother Goose ..... Catherine Ryan  
Robinson Crusoe ..... William Clarke  
Kate Greenaway ..... Pearl Blum  
Baby Days ..... Emma Dierman  
Mrs. Dolls ..... Rose Greenbaum  
Dolls—  
The Mechanical Doll.  
Helen Cunningham  
Baby Doll ..... Faustina Hall  
Rag Doll ..... William Rosengard  
Queen of the Fairies ..... Mildred Abby  
Fairies—  
Misses Cohen, Oken, Kotzen, Ryan  
Teddy Bear ..... Henry Harris  
Christmas Stockings—  
Misses Crowley, Hurley, Shclair  
Masters Brown, Perry, Wright  
Christmas Trees—  
Misses Allen, Appleby, Rutyna  
Masters Lundgren, McDowell, Per-  
kins  
Alphabet Blacks—  
Misses Lehn, Engen, Oken, Stanley,  
Witkowski, Sandler, Wingood,  
Vina Wingood, Sullivan, Keefe,  
Corbett, Wieskay, McManus, St.  
Ives, Stevens, Masters, Finn, Mc-  
Nulty, Desells, White, Nantz,  
Frank, Durkin, Vall, Wessen,  
Richardson, Fox, Meagan, Gregoire,  
Price, Sarachick, Silva  
Merry Christmas—Grand March of en-  
tire cast.

**VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE**

Vocational guidance will be the sub-  
ject at the next meeting of the Green-  
hale school Parent-Teacher associa-  
tion on Thursday, Jan. 4. What oc-  
cupations are open in Lowell? What  
are such occupations like? These ques-  
tions will be discussed by a speaker  
from the chamber of commerce.

**TOWN MEETING****IN BILLERICA**

In the absence of Moderator Chas.  
H. Barnes, who is in New York, Thos.  
F. Sheridan of the board of selectmen,  
presided over the special town meet-  
ing in Billerica Wednesday night.  
There were but 69 voters present and  
of the nine articles contained in the  
warrant eight were passed without op-  
position. The sixth article, which  
called for a transfer of \$100 from the  
general treasury fund to the police de-  
partment, was defeated. The transfers  
voted were as follows: \$1500 to out-  
side relief, \$300 to the board of health,  
\$300 to maintenance of halls, \$203.90  
to the credit of water main extensions,  
\$500 to the credit of street lighting,  
\$700 from the surplus overlay reserve  
fund to the overlay account of 1915,  
\$900 for a new floor in the main town  
hall. The town validated the vote  
passed at the annual town meeting of  
1922, under article 25, which authorized  
the borrowing of \$12,000 for the con-  
struction of a two-room schoolhouse in  
the Shawshoen district.

**RECEPTION TO****ARTHUR D. PRINCE**

Arthur D. Prince, grand master of  
Massachusetts Masons, was tendered a

reception Wednesday night by William  
North lodge, A.F. & A.M., in recog-  
nition of his services as grand master,  
a position from which he is soon to re-  
tire.

As grand master of the lodge, Mr.  
Prince presented the Henry Prince med-  
al to Frank W. Dobson of this city,  
senior grand warden elect, of the state  
grand lodge. Five other officers of  
the lodge also received medals.

Right Worshipful Charles W. Mem-  
ming, a past master of the lodge, then  
presented Mr. Prince a watch and chain,  
the while expressing the best wishes  
of William North lodge.

A banquet followed the presentation  
after which Mr. Prince gave an illus-  
trated lecture on his recent trip through  
China and Japan.

**MAY MOVE BACK****TO OLD QUARTERS**

Declaring that the present quarters  
assigned to them in the Memorial Au-  
ditorium are too small, the Spanish  
War Veterans are considering the plan  
of moving back to Memorial Hall. A  
meeting of the camp has been called  
for December 27, at which time the  
matter will be gone into more fully.

Ever since the quarters in the Au-  
ditorium were dedicated several weeks  
ago many members of the order have  
been dissatisfied at the size of the  
hall. It is contended that quarters as-

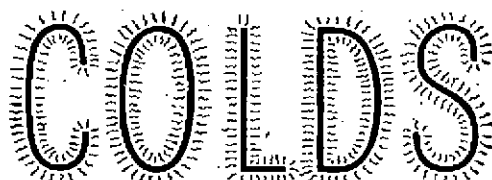
signed to them are much too small.  
An attempt is being made to secure  
a room adjacent to the one they now  
occupy, which will give the organiza-  
tion plenty of space.

Thomas Conitt, commander of the  
camp, said last night that the present  
headquarters are much too small and  
that there seemed to be no alterna-  
tive but to move back to Memorial  
hall unless additional room is provided  
in the new structure.

**LIBERTY AS XMAS GIFT**

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—More than 20  
persons connected with traffic law vi-  
olations and sentenced to short jail  
terms learned today that they would  
be given their liberty as a Christmas  
gift.

Their release was ordered by Judge  
Charles L. Hardest, who has sentenced  
several hundred reckless drivers dur-  
ing the past year.

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Native 3 lb. average Extra Large, 39c lb.

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Fresh Shoulders, Lean 13c lb.  
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Fancy Yearling **LAMB LEGS**, 25c lb.  
Choice **VEAL LEGS**, 25c lb.  
Native

**STEAK** All ROUND 21c lb.  
SIRLOIN, TOP ROUND 25c lb.

**Corned Beef** Lean Stickers, lb. 10c  
Choice Thick Ends, lb. 10c  
Extra Fancy Brisket, lb. 14c

**SQUIRES' SUGAR CURED HAMS**, Whole or Half, 19c  
Pound

**SMOKED SHOULDERS**, Lean, Fresh Smoked, 13c  
Pound

**LARGE MEATY OYSTERS**, pt. . . 25c  
Selected Cuts  
**SWORDFISH**, lb. 28c | Fancy Eastern  
**HALIBUT**, lb. 25c

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|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| BOSTON MARKET CELERY | FANCY CRANBERRIES | MIXED NUTS |
| 37c bunch            | 12½c qt.          | 25c lb.    |
|                      |                   | 2 lbs. 47c |

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**PLUM PUDDING**, 1 lb. can . . . 32c

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| CHRISTMAS TREES | Fresh From Our Oven PLUM PUDDING | RIBBON CANDY       |
| Genuine Spruce  | Just like Mother's, each         | 2 lb. box          |
| 75c Each        | 25c                              | 39c                |
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**WOMEN'S MOCCASINS** Sizes 3 to 8, fur trimmed. \$2.45

**WOMEN'S LEATHER MOCCASINS** Sizes 3 to 8, beaded vamps. \$1.79

**GIRLS' LEATHER MOCCASINS** Sizes 11 to 2, beaded vamps. \$1.45

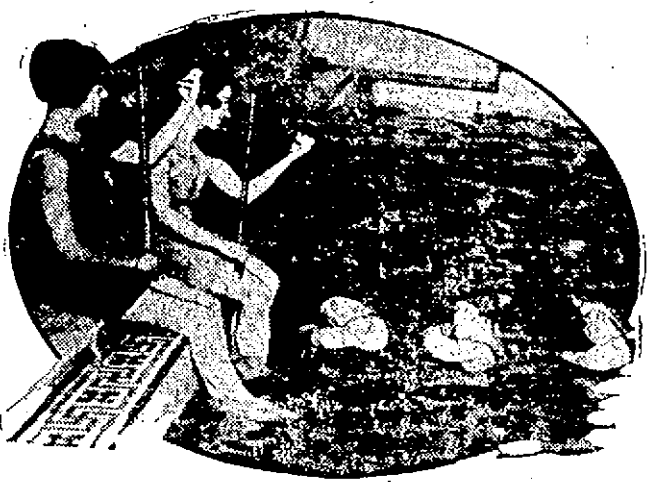
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What makes little girls and boys good? They are good when they are happy—properly clothed—well fed and protected by the gentle care of a loving mother.

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It's Delicious Bread

ECONOMY FIRST ISSUE  
IN NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 22.—Financial and public welfare problems and others having to do with political considerations, will face the North Dakota legislature when it convenes here Jan. 3. For the first time in three regular sessions and two special sessions, it will not be controlled by the Nonpartisan League, a small majority in both house and senate, being members of the Independent Voters' association, a coalition of progressive republicans and democrats.

Questions of economy will be the first to come before the legislative session. State taxes have increased \$16,000,149 since 1915, largely through increases in road and school taxation.

Reduction in the number of banks in the state also will be considered. North Dakota has an average of a bank and a half per thousand population. The present law discouraged consolidation of banks and an act that will permit their turn over without closing or liquidation, expected to be passed.

Legislation also is expected looking toward the closing of industrial experiments of the league that have proved unprofitable. The league closed the experimental creamery at Warner and stopped erection of buildings in its home building experiment. Most of these industrial experiments were adopted as initiative measures. Increase in the power of the farm loan department and provision for the operation of the state-owned mill at Grand Forks, are among other expected legislative considerations. One unit of the mill is running, the complete operation of which the independent administration pledged "an honest effort to determine if it is a successful experiment."

Consideration of a complete list of laws regarding children and the vamping of the health laws of the state to meet present conditions are the chief welfare measures to be acted upon. A children's code commission has been at work for two years and with the help of the children's bureau at Washington a system of laws has been compiled. The health laws presented will be largely an attempt to consolidate and systematize the present health agencies, with some attempts made at the enlargement of the field.

## GOLD MOUNTED BARNES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—A number of costly gifts, including a set of harnesses mounted in gold and enriched with precious stones, have been presented to King Albert by King Tafari, regent of Abyssinia. Among the gifts were also many shields and sabres, one of the shields formerly belonging to Emperor Menelik and used by him at the battle of Adowa.

Similar gifts were sent from Abyssinia to the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia, when he recognized Abyssinian independence.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR RESIGNS  
Harry E. Hockman, for two years and a half physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned his position to become effective Jan. 1. He has accepted the position of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Hanover, Pa. Clarence E. Towne will advance from his present position as assistant physical director to the head of the department. Mr. Towne has been employed at the local gymnasium for several weeks, having replaced Harold Hale.

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Chicken Halibut ..... 35c  
Cape Mackerel ..... 20c  
Baldwin Apples.  
10 lbs. 25c  
Fancy Maine Potatoes,  
Pk. .... 22c  
Veal Chops, lb. .... 25c  
Leg Spring Lamb ..... 33c

## YES, NUTS!

Castanas, lb. .... 19c  
Budded Walnuts, lb. .... 28c  
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Almonds, lb. .... 24c  
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Holly, bunch ..... 25c

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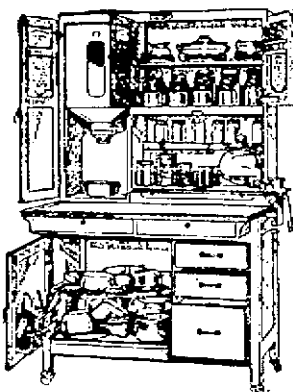
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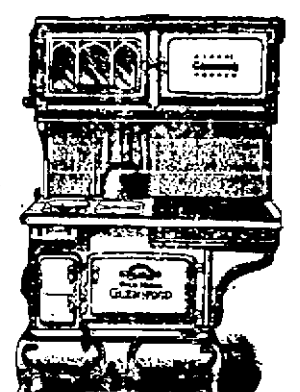
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# GEN. DAWES MAKES REPORT

Submits What He Termed  
"Submerged" Balance  
Sheet of P. O. Department  
Shows Deficit of \$16,198,000  
for First Three Months'  
Operation

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the national budget today made public what he termed the "submerged" balance sheet of the postoffice department. It showed a deficit of \$16,198,000 for the first three months' operation of the postal service this year.

## MORE TROOPS RUSH TO SCENE

Reinforcements Ordered to  
Morehouse Parish, Louisi-  
ana, for Duty

Troops Fired at Man Seen  
Moving About in Cooper  
Lake Early Today

MONROE, La., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Louis Hayden, this morning received a mes-  
sage from Capt. W. W. Cooper at Mer  
Rouge to mobilize a detachment of 10  
men and rush them to Morehouse parish  
to reinforce the members of Co.  
G, Louisiana National Guard, now on  
duty there.

The detachment expects to leave at  
noon today on motor trucks.

Lieut. Hayden said he was without  
information as to the probable use of  
the troops.

With the arrival of the new detach-  
ment at Mer Rouge, the military  
strength in Morehouse parish will  
reach 100.

The troops rushed to Cooper lake  
early this morning to investigate re-  
ports of the presence of men wading  
in the water that was being explored  
for the bodies of two missing men  
returned here several hours later.

Capt. W. W. Cooper announced that  
the men fired on by the guards had  
disappeared and investigation after  
daylight, failed to throw further light  
on the purpose of their visit to the  
lake.

The theory was advanced that the  
men were attempting to remove the  
bodies of Walt Daniels and Thomas  
Richards, believed to have been victims  
of hooded men and that particular part  
of the lake will be given especial at-  
tention by the explorers today.

Troops Shot at Men  
MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—State  
guardmen early today shot at men  
they saw moving about in Cooper lake,  
near here, which was searched yester-  
day for the bodies of Walt Daniels  
and Thomas Richards. Two of the  
detail of six soldiers at the lake hur-  
ried to Mer Rouge and the depart-  
ment of justice agents and the entire  
company of militiamen stationed here  
went to the lake in automobiles.

The investigation which resulted in a  
decision by the state authorities to  
search the lake has been under way  
nearly four months. It was said today  
that the bodies of the two men who  
reported to have been there, had  
immediately after the kidnapping, but  
have declined to divulge its results.

The investigators are said to have  
obtained evidence that on the night of  
the kidnapping all telephone wires  
between Mer Rouge and Baytown were  
cut. The identity of the men who  
ordered the cutting of the wires, it was  
stated, is known to the investigators.

Limbs of Dead  
Tied With Wire  
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which separates Morehouse and  
Richland parishes, according to the  
correspondent of the Shreveport  
Journal. The limbs of the dead  
men were tied with wire. They  
came to the surface as the result  
of a charge of dynamite exploded  
last night by unidentified persons.

The bodies were nude except for  
belts and a portion of the trousers.  
One man's head was gone. It is  
thought that those who used the  
explosives left without knowing the  
bodies had come to the surface.

Owing to the condition of the  
bodies it is believed identification  
will be difficult unless there are  
marks on the belts.

The place on the bank near  
where the ferry boat was accus-  
tomed to landing, was badly torn  
up by the explosion. Many dead  
fish were on the surface of the  
water.

Many Angles to Liquor Case  
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morning on a charge of illegal keep-  
ing with intent to sell. Following a  
trial that developed many odd in-  
cidents, the court took the matter under  
advisement and said he would give his  
decision on Tuesday next.

According to Sergeant Michael W. on  
the liquor squad, he and some of his  
men raided the defendant's house on  
the night of Dec. 2. In one room they  
found what they referred to as a secret  
partition. A door was found in the  
ceiling through which the officers  
crawled where the "plants" were found.  
The first unusual occurrence came when  
the officers dragged up into the court-  
room.

If you want to buy or ex-  
change anything, try a Sun classified  
adv.



FREE STATE TROOPS REPELLING IRREGULARS

This photo, just received in this country, shows Irish nationalist troops exchanging shots with a band of irregulars at the air-drome at Tallaght County, Dublin. The assault of the irregulars on the hangar was repulsed.

room the seized stills and condensers.  
As a rule these are not brought to the  
court room but are stored in the cel-  
lar.

The officers admitted that the alco-  
hol they obtained was from a number  
of gallon cans found on the premises.  
After the officers finished with their  
testimony, the case looked bleak for  
the defendant but subsequent testi-  
mony on the part of defense witnesses  
put an entirely different angle on the  
affair.

The defendant testified that he had  
bought one of the stills at a sale and  
that he was keeping it simply to sell  
again at a profit. The other, he said,  
was being kept for "safe keeping." He

said that the stills were stored in the  
partition to keep them out of the way  
as his workshop was very small and  
he had little room for everything.

He said there was no attempt to  
make a secret floor in the ceiling and  
that the door was simply an entrance  
to some water pipes. He said when  
he took over the place four years ago  
the door was there, and although he  
had made some changes on it, his rea-  
sons were simply to keep out the cold  
and to bolster up the door.

New Hampshire Cases  
Regarding the alcohol found, he said  
it was the draining from some cans  
given to him. He said a garage man  
gave them to him and that he was

going to sell them to another garage  
man who wanted cans for his cus-  
tomers who did not wish to come to  
the garage for denatured alcohol. The  
garage man from whom the cans were  
obtained substantiated the story, and  
said that a truck bearing a New  
Hampshire license had left the cans  
and had never called for them. The  
witness said he put them outside the  
garage door for the garage man and  
that the defendant came along and  
asked if he might have them.

Commenting on the case the court  
said that there was no evidence of  
traffic. He said that the Massachusetts  
law did not prohibit the manufac-  
ture of liquor but the federal laws  
did. He said that there would have

FRESH KILLED  
**TURKEYS**  
**55<sup>c</sup> lb.**  
As fine as you want to eat

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Our Christmas Present to You This Year—LOW PRICES

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| <b>ROASTED TURKEYS</b><br>Lb. .... <b>98c</b> | <b>ROASTED CHICKENS</b><br>Lb. .... <b>75c</b> | <b>CAPE COD Cranberries</b><br>2 Quarts for <b>25c</b> | <b>FRESH BOSTON Lettuce</b><br>Head <b>6c</b> | <b>Nuts</b><br>No. 1 Mixture, lb. .... <b>23c</b><br>California Walnuts, lb. .... <b>29c</b><br>Paper Shell Almonds, lb. .... <b>35c</b><br>Georgia Pecans, lb. .... <b>75c</b> | <b>Large, Sweet Florida ORANGES</b><br>60c Value<br>Dozen .... <b>55c</b> | <b>Choice LAYER FIGS</b><br>Lb. .... <b>49c</b> | <b>Legs of SPRING LAMB</b><br>Lb. .... <b>35c</b> | <b>Choice Heavy SIRLOIN ROASTS</b><br>Lb. .... <b>35c</b> | <b>Hard Shell SQUASH</b><br>Cut—Lb. .... <b>4c</b> | <b>Red Ripe TOMATOES</b><br>Lb. .... <b>49c</b> | <b>Sound Globe ONIONS</b><br>3 Lbs. for .... <b>10c</b> | <b>Fancy Boston Market CELERY</b><br>Bunch. .... <b>28c, 35c</b> | <b>Ready for the Pie MINCE MEAT</b><br>Lb. .... <b>15c</b> | <b>FRESH LIGHT Pork</b><br>Any Size Roast— Lb. .... <b>19c</b> | <b>SMALL FRESH Shoulders</b><br>4 to 6 Lbs. Average— Lb. .... <b>16c</b> | <b>OUR OWN Plum Pudding</b><br>Made with Best Ingredients<br><b>39c 75c</b> | <b>Candy</b><br>XMAS RIBBON— 2-Lb. Box for. .... <b>39c</b><br>HARD CANDY MIX- TURE, in 1-lb. can. .... <b>25c</b><br>Fresh Assorted CHOCOLATES, lb. .... <b>33c</b><br>JORDAN CHOCOLATES, lb. .... <b>35c</b> | <b>Fancy Cluster RAISINS</b><br><b>39c, 43c, 60c</b> | <b>Choice Halves WALNUT MEATS</b><br>½-Lb. Pkg. .... <b>49c</b> | <b>Heinz PLUM PUDDING</b><br><b>43c 79c</b><br>R. & R. Plum. .... <b>33c</b> | <b>Fresh Made BUTTER</b><br>Lb. .... <b>47c</b> |
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A PRACTICAL GIFT—  
Per Bbl. **\$9.90 BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR** Half **\$5.00**  
Delivered Anywhere in the City

to be evidence submitted to show that  
there was an intent to sell. He said  
he would take the case under advisement  
until Tuesday.

James Carvel, who was convicted  
some time ago of illegal keeping and  
an illegal sale, appeared this morning  
for sentence. He was ordered to pay a  
fine of \$100 for the sale and \$150 for  
keeping. On the keeping charge he  
was also sentenced to the house of  
correction for three months. The later  
sentence was suspended. He entered  
an appeal.

Pleads Not Guilty  
Annie Dutewicz pleaded not guilty

to illegal keeping. The government  
requested a continuance for 10 days  
which was granted by the court. Jo-  
seph Kasparawicz, who was found  
guilty of drunkenness was placed in  
the care of the probation officer for  
a lengthy period.

For selling cider which contained  
benzene of soda and which was not  
properly labelled, Peter Midobut was  
fined \$25. He took an appeal. The  
defendant contended that the state in-  
spectors visited his place of business  
and informed him that he must secure  
labels. He said that he gave the order  
to the printer, at once but it was two  
weeks before the labels were given to  
him. He was held in bonds of \$200.

Jon. A. Seward, who pleaded guilty to  
larceny of furniture some time ago,  
was sentenced to the house of correc-  
tion for one month. The sentence was  
suspended for six months with the pro-  
viso that he make restitution. He ad-  
mitted entering his brother-in-law's  
tenement while he was away, and tak-  
ing from it several articles of furni-  
ture, and selling them to a secondhand  
dealer. The brother-in-law was con-  
sistent with getting his stuff back. The  
defendant has been held in bonds of  
\$1000.

# A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL 9

## The Great Underpriced Basement Departments

Present values of no small importance at this Christmas season. Your Christmas  
pocketbook goes farther here than elsewhere. Gifts for all the family and the  
home.

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| <b>A WOMAN Will Appreciate Any of These Articles</b><br>Sateen Skirts ..... 95c, \$1.48, \$1.95<br>Silk Skirts ..... \$2.95<br>Jersey Silk Skirts ..... \$2.95<br>Pantelettes, sateen ..... 98c and \$1.95<br>Silk Jersey Pantelettes ..... \$2.95<br>House Dresses ..... \$1.48 and \$2.45<br>Bathrobes ..... \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98<br>Flannelette Kimonos ..... \$1.89<br>Corduroy Breakfast Robes ..... \$2.98<br>Sweaters ..... \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98<br>All-Over Aprons ..... 69c, 79c and 95c<br>Waists ..... 98c and \$1.49<br>Flannelette Gowns ..... 98c and \$1.29<br>White Skirts in boxes ..... \$1.29, \$1.50 and \$2.00<br>Envelope Chemise in boxes ..... \$1.29, \$1.50<br>Night Gowns in boxes, \$1.29, \$1.50 and \$2.00<br>Dress Skirts ..... \$3.98 and \$4.98<br>Bloomers ..... 49c, 79c and 95c<br>Silk Camisoles ..... 79c and 95c<br>Union Suits ..... 79c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.29<br>Vests and Pants ..... 50c, 79c and \$1.00 each<br>Hose ..... 25c to 69c pair<br>Umbrellas ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 | <b>The CHILDREN Probably Need Some of These</b><br>Children's Gingham Dresses ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50<br>Children's Serge Dresses ..... \$2.98 and \$4.98<br>Children's Bathrobes ..... 89c, \$1.98 and \$2.98<br>Children's Rompers ..... 69c and 89c<br>Children's Flannelette Bloomers ..... 25c and 39c<br>Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, 48c and 98c<br>Children's Sleeping Garments ..... 95c and \$1.50<br>Children's Sweaters ..... \$2.98<br>Children's Cotton Hose ..... 15c, 19c, 25c pair<br>Children's Wool Hose ..... 39c and 49c pair<br>Children's Vests and Pants ..... 48c each<br>Children's Waist Suits ..... 69c and 89c suit<br>Children's Union Suits ..... 69c, 89c and 98c suit<br>Children's Sleeping Garments ..... 79c  |
| <b>While the MAN Will Do Likewise to Any of These</b><br>Garter and Armband Combinations—in boxes, 39c, 50c<br>Sweaters ..... \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98<br>Flannel Shirts, \$2, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00<br>Sheepskin Coats, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$20<br>Union Suits, \$1, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$2.98, \$3.50<br>Artificial Silk Mufflers—A group of samples and seconds from a large manufacturer; plain colors and fancy weave. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. .... \$1.19 each<br>Hose ..... 15c to 50c pair<br>Suspenders ..... 25c to 50c pair<br>Umbrellas ..... \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00<br>Leather Vests ..... \$3.98<br>Raincoats ..... \$5.00 to \$12.50<br>Caps ..... 50c to \$1.50 each<br>Flannelette Night Shirts ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50<br>Negligee Shirts ..... \$1.00<br>Working Shirts ..... 79c and \$1.00<br>Leather Belts ..... 25c  | <b>Any ROY Could Be Happy If He Received Anything Mentioned Below</b><br>Suits, 3 to 8 Years—Blue serges, jerseys, corduroys, tweeds. Styles, middie, Oliver Twist and Flon. .... \$2.98 to \$8.00<br>Two-Pant Norfolk Suits, 7 to 18—Tweeds, chevrons, corduroys, blue serge, \$5.00 to \$15.00<br>Overcoats, 2½ to 18 Years—Melton, chin- chilla, cheviot, Scotch tweed; lined with flannel or worsted. .... \$4.50 to \$12.00<br>Indian Suits, 4 to 14—Heavy khaki (twill, nicely trimmed). .... \$1.00 and \$1.50<br>Cowboy Suits, 4 to 10—Hat, pistol, rope, red handkerchief. .... \$1.95<br>Blouses, 7 to 16 Years—Percales, chambrays, khaki, white madras. .... 39c, 75c, 98c<br>Flannel Blouses, 7 to 16 Years—Grey and tan, full size—yoke back and open cuffs. .... 98c and \$1.39<br>Wash Suits, 3 to 8 Years—Oliver Twist, Middy and Flon styles. .... 98c and \$1.49<br>Raincoats, 4 to 16 Years—Black rubber coats well made and guaranteed. .... \$2.98, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00<br>Rain Hats ..... 59c<br>Sheepskin Coats, 8 to 18—Heavy moleskin riding, big shawl collar, four large pockets. .... \$7.50 and \$8.50<br>Mackinaws, 8 to 18 Years—Brown or green plaid; muff and patch pockets. .... \$5.95 to \$10.00<br>Sweaters ..... \$1.00, \$1.29, \$2.98 and \$3.49<br>Caps ..... 39c to \$1.25<br>Hockey Caps ..... 45c to \$1.50<br>Shirts and Drawers ..... 50c Each<br>Union Suits, 89c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a Suit<br>Hose ..... 15c to 35c Pair<br>Suspenders ..... 19c to 39c Pair<br>Leather Belts ..... 25c |

## AND DO NOT FORGET THE HOME

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| <b>Wool Puffs</b> —With silk lining covering and sateen borders ..... \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50<br><b>Wool Puffs</b> —With sateen covering and sateen borders ..... \$10.00 and \$12.50<br><b>Wool Puffs</b> —With silk muslin covering, for \$10.00<br><b>Wool Puffs</b> —With silk covering, for \$12.50, \$16.50, \$17.00<br><b>Wool Puffs</b> —With silk and satin covering, for \$25.50 and \$32.50<br><b>Down Puffs</b> —With sateen covering, for \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00<br><b>Down Puffs</b> —With silk and satin covering, for \$20, \$30, \$38.50<br><b>Cotton Puffs and Comforters</b> ..... \$4.00 to \$7.00<br><b>"Two-in-One" Esmond Blankets</b> , \$4.50 and \$5.00<br><b>Bed Sets</b> —Satin finish bed sets, including bed spread with bolster to match, pretty designs ..... \$5.50 to \$10.00 Set | <b>Wool Blankets</b> —Nice and soft, the kind that's a pleasure to crawl into on a cold night; in white, grey, tan and fancy plaids; sizes for double and single beds. .... \$5.00 to \$25.00 Pair<br><b>Bed Spreads</b> —Satin finish bed spreads, with plain hem or scalloped edge; neat patterns. .... \$4.00 to \$3.00 Each<br><b>Bathrobe Blankets</b> ..... \$2.95 and \$4.39<br><b>Esmond Bed Comforters</b> ..... \$4.50 and \$5.95<br><b>Fancy Blankets for Crib</b> ..... 89c to \$1.00<br><b>Mercerized Table Covers</b> ..... \$1.00 to \$4.00<br><b>Bath Towels</b> ..... 25c to 59c<br><b>Huck Towels</b> ..... 12½c to 29c Each<br><b>Mercerized Table Damask</b> ..... 39c to 89c Yard<br><b>Bureau Scraps</b> ..... 29c Each<br><b>Napkins</b> ..... 12½c, 25c Each |
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## COMMITTEE APPROVES RIVAL FAMILIES IN BATTLE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

**INJURY CLAIMS**  
The city council committee on claims last night recommended payment for personal injuries and damage to property totaling \$5000, but inasmuch as the claims' appropriation has nowhere near that amount of money available, no council action can be taken until money is secured.

The committee met in the mayor's reception room, with City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney present and Councilmen Smith J. Adams, chairman, presiding. A number of hearings were held and the meeting did not adjourn until 9:45 o'clock.

## DIVIDENDS RANGE FROM 40 TO 900 P. C.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Stock dividends ranging from 10 to 900 per cent. await investors in five local concerns. It was announced today.

The American Electrical Heater Co. plans the 900 per cent. dividend with an increase in capitalization from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. Dividends of 100 per cent. are announced by the Buhl Land company, and the Buhl Stamping Co., while stock dividends of 50 and 40 per cent. were announced, respectively, by the Buhl Machine Co. and the Buhl Sons Co.

## MR. HINTON RESUMES FLIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The coast guard cutter Aqueduct was loaded today after having been ordered for several hours in Boston harbor.

## MILK PRODUCERS ELECT PRESIDENT

Roger W. Brown of Bedford was re-elected president of the Middlesex county branch of the New England Milk Producers association at the annual business meeting held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. About 25 members attended, listened to reports of milk production and supplies, and discussed trade matters in general.

## BIDS FOR SHIPS REJECTED

MANILA, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Thirty-one bids for 10 vessels owned and offered for sale by the United States government have been rejected as too low by the quartermaster of the department of the Philippines. One bid was the only one that was accepted.

A bid for the transport Warren was \$22,300. The other vessels at the auction block were tug and launches. New bids will be advertised for.

## LOWELL'S MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM ON SUNDAY EVENING

will have a most elaborate program of exercises, as shown today by the following announcement by the board of park commissioners.

8:30—Moving Pictures, Coming of Santa Claus.

8:45—St. Anne's choir.

William C. Heller, Conductor.

(a) The Processional.

(b) Sing, O Heavenly Hosts.

(c) Only a Little Village.

(d) Gloria.

(e) O Holy Night.

Mrs. James A. Murphy, Soloist.

The Stories of the Christmas Carols, read by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools.

F. G. Hood, Conductor.

9:15—Lowell Choral Society.

(a) Silent Fidelity.

(b) Adagio Fidelity.

(c) Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah.

10:00—Greetings by Mayor George H. Brown.

10:15—Selections by First Congregational Choir.

Director, Harry A. Hopkins.

Christmas Morn.

Andrew A. McCarthy and Choir.

Tenor Solo.

Raymond Kelley.

Messages from friends of the city.

10:30—Band music by Lowell Musicians' Association.

Maren, Bay State Commandery.

Director, James McGeheley.

Overture, Light Cavalry.

Director, William Hogan.

The Lost Chord.

Director, William Aiken.

Grand selection, Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House.

Director, John J. Giblin.

Community singing, band directed by Emil J. Becker.

As may be seen, music will be given by two church choirs, the Lowell Choral society and the Lowell Musicians' Association, as well as community singing of many popular and well known tunes and carols.

The beautiful Auditorium will make a splendid setting for the exercises and in addition will provide comfortable seating for all. The exercises were held out of doors at Monument square.

The program will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will run for nearly three hours. Special car service will be provided to all points in the city by Manager Maurice D. McCormick of the local street railway division.

## STEAMSHIP COMPANY WINS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Central News despatch from Edinburgh says that the Clan Line Steamship company, and not the Standard Oil company as reported yesterday, was the successful party in an action decided in the court of sessions in that city.

The steamship company appealed from a previous decision which awarded the Standard Oil company a judgment of 91,500 pounds and costs, representing the value of a cargo shipped on the steamer Clan Gordon, which sank on her way from New York to China. The action in the court of sessions yesterday reversed this decision and found in favor of the Clan Line.

# SWEATERS

Men's heavy, all wool sweaters; collars and pockets, button front; navy, brown and red—

**\$10.00 \$12.00**

Slip-on sweaters, with collar; all wool, camel, brown, navy, black, white and combination colors—

**\$8.00 \$10.00**

Wool sweaters, in button front, V neck and ring neck; all colors—

**\$7.00 \$8.00 \$10.00**

Boys' Sweaters, pull-overs, with or without collar, all colors—

**\$3.00 to \$8.00**

Sweaters are an ideal Christmas gift and Talbot's is the place to come for the best

## The Talbot Clothing Company

Store open every evening until Christmas



## TEN MEMBERS OF GANG OF ROBBERS CAUGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Ten men, alleged members of a gang of robbers, police said, who have obtained \$500,000 in operations throughout the Mississippi valley, were under arrest here today. Associates of the men were being sought.

More than \$70,000 in Liberty bonds, stocks, warehouse receipts for whiskey and bonds were recovered. One man police said, a complete plan of the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

## LITTLE BOY TALKS WITH SANTA CLAUS

One more day to buy those Christmas gifts!

Christmas shoppers filled the city streets and stores again today. The spirit of the season was everywhere in the shopping malls, as usual, with more gift sales activities reported than was the case last season. The stores were crowded all day long, trade beginning early in the morning.

Santa Claus stopped playing at the swifly moving thronging hordes along Merrimack street about 9 o'clock to listen to a voice at his elbow as he stood in front of the A. G. Holand Co. store to display a new 1922 Yale uniform of red and white, snowy whickers and all.

The voice came from the throat of a little lad, attired in short pants, red and blue, with a cap that sat like a summer Tam-o-Shanter atop his curly head.

"Mr. Santa Claus," began the boy, looking up appealingly to the stalwart kilted kiltie and very serious about it, too.

"Little fellow—what can I do for you?" replied Santa, beaming and bending over, patting his visitor on the Tam-o-Shanter.

The boy lowered his head a moment and then bravely looked up again.

"Well, Mr. Santa Claus, you remember that little cart you brought me last Christmas night—the one with the red wheels and the nice long handle and Santa, that cart went right off the first time I used it, and I wish you would bring me another one tonight, or else bring me an iron so I can fix mine. Will you, Santa?"

Santa agreed that this was a decidedly important request, that must be attended to without delay, so he led down the boy's request in his notebook and sent him along with his parent guide smiling easily and clapping his hands at the prospect of getting that 1921 Christmas present repaired for future play programs.

**CHRISTMAS VACATION**  
The public schools in the town of Chelmsford closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will not reopen until Tuesday, Jan. 2. Appropriate exercises were held in most of the schools this afternoon, while the Chelmsford school carried out a special program in St. John's hall this afternoon.



The Famous **BLACK-IRON** STOVE POLISH  
The Shiniest, Blackest Black that ever graced a Kitchen Range  
**18c AT GROCERS**

## PROBLEM OF STRAITS STILL UNSETTLED

LAUSANNE, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) The impression that settlement of the problem of the Turkish Straits was not progressing as rapidly as had been anticipated, became general today, as the result of a statement issued by the Turkish delegation.

This made it clear that Turkey's acceptance of the proposal to appoint an international commission of control depended upon acceptance by the allies of certain conditions demanded by the Turks.

The modifications of the original project for control of the straits adopted by the Turks include an understanding that the international commission shall have no jurisdiction whatsoever over the so-called zones of demilitarization in the region of the straits.

The Turks furthermore have demanded a pact by which the allies, individually and collectively, guarantee that the safety and neutrality of Turkey will not be jeopardized and that there be no aggression against Constantinople.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

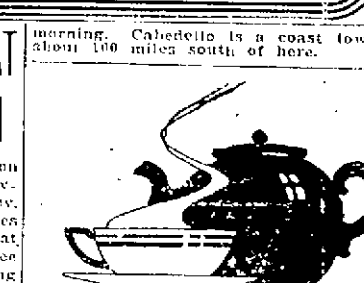
## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

Many Christmas activities are on the program for the Yuletide observances in Central M.E. church. Rev. Leslie Beckles, the pastor, announces that tonight the Christ mission at Kenwood will have a Christmas tree and Sunday school concert beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow the Syrian Christmas tree will be held at the mission, 62 Suffolk street, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a pageant, singing of Christmas carols, stereopticon pictures and a distribution of gifts.

All elaborate service has been prepared for next Sunday afternoon in the church at 3 o'clock, by the Sunday school. A pageant, "The Nativity," will be given and many members of the junior department will participate. A Christmas concert will be given in the church in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school pupils taking important parts. Eight Christmas carols will be sung.

The annual Christmas tree with a short program of recitations will be given Monday evening, when the members of the Syrian mission will be the guests of Central M.E. church and participate in the entire program.

**MR. HINTON RESUMES FLIGHT**  
NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 22. (By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. Walter Hinton, and his fellow aviators left here in their seaplane for Cubedello, this morning. Cubedello is a coast town about 100 miles south of here.



**You Must Drink Something**  
There is nothing better than **LIPTON'S TEA**  
Largest Sale in the World

# Prince's

108 Merrimack Street  
55 Middle St.

The Christmas Store of Moderate Priced Gifts

## Closing Out Values in All Departments

ON

# XMAS GIFTS

### MAIN FLOOR

All Brass Book Racks and Desk Fittings 20% Discount  
\$3 to \$6 Gift Cabinet Stationery reduced 25 to 40%  
We have the largest assortment of Fountain Pens and Eversharp Pencils to select from.

### TOY DEPT.

**BUNDLE SALE OF TOYS.**  
25¢ and 50¢ Bundle  
IMPORTED DOLLS, all kinds, 25% Discount  
ALL DOLL CARRIAGES, 20% Discount  
20% to 50% DISCOUNT IN MANY OTHER LINES OF TOYS AND DOLLS

### GIFT SHOP

Many Special Values are Offered in  
ELECTRIC LAMPS with Shades  
MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS  
WATER GLASS SETS, Etc.  
In Our Gift Shop Department.

It Will Pay You to Visit Our Store in Your Last Day's Christmas Shopping

## You Can Do It Better With Gas

# Two Day Sale of Gas Table Lamps

This lot of lamps should have arrived a week ago—but better late than never.

In order not to carry any over after Christmas we have decided to sell them at an unusually low price.

**\$13.50**

You may secure one of these Gas Lamps with tubing furnished for **\$1.00**

BALANCE, MONTHLY

## Lowell Gas Light Company

APPLIANCE STORE

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK

73 MERRIMACK ST.

## You Can Do It Better With Gas

## Tragedy Stalks Through New York Subways



HYMAN LEVINE, HIS WIFE AND SON, WHOSE SEPARATION IN NEW YORK SUBWAY ALMOST ENDED IN A TRAGEDY.

By N.E.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The slam of a subway door, the surge of a rushing crowd and thousands of strangers, carried into the maelstrom of New York's great catacombs of commerce, the subways, are swept along—to disappointments, misfortune, and often death.

They form the bulk of the cases reported to the missing persons bureau of the police department. Few get public notice until they reach a tragic ending.

Not long ago Joseph Gallo, of Fairfield, N. D., came east with his wife. They were to join for their old home in Czechoslovakia to retire. Passage was engaged. They started from their hotel for the pier.

The subway was crowded. Gallo pushed his way through the crowd. His wife was close behind. But before she could board the train, the guard had slammed the door, separating husband and wife.

She boarded the next train. It was the wrong one. Speaking little English she couldn't make herself understood. She was lost among millions.

Two days later the frantic husband found her—in the morgue. She had died of fright.

A few weeks later Hyman Levine, a Newark (N. J.) grocer, came to the dock to meet his wife and son, coming from Russia to join him.

Again a subway door closed. Another family was separated.

But this time fortune threw into the path of the panic-stricken woman

A man who understood her language and who wasn't too busy to stop.

He escorted the lost mother and son to a police station. There the husband later found them. A repetition of the Gallo tragedy had been avoided.

After two years' hard work, two brothers decided to go back to Italy and spend Christmas with their old mother. They spent all their savings for passage on the Majestic on her last trip of the year. But they got lost in the subway and reached the pier in time to see the boat leaving. They could take no other boat. All their dreams were shattered.

According to officials at the Grand Central and Pennsylvania railroad stations, 50 persons a day miss their trains as a result of becoming lost in the subways. Police say hundreds are lost in New York daily.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIEST ON RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—New York's Christmas mail is expected to be the heaviest in the city's history today. Yesterday outgoing parcels were thirty-five per cent. greater than on the same day a year ago, and incoming letters totalled 6,000,000. The average number of letters received daily is 5,000,000.

**MECHANICS PHILADELPHIA**  
The last meeting of the year was held by the Mechanics Philanthropic Association in the Westford street armory last night. President William C. Kirk presided. During the meeting much discussion was had relative to the securing from the city, either Memorial hall or a part of the Auditorium, in which to hold its meeting. At the beginning of the year a concentrated drive will be staged for new members. Any veteran or member of old Company C is eligible to membership in the organization.



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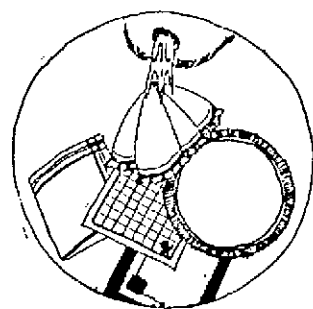
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Men's Wear—Street Floor

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We have the largest and best assortment in town. The most useful gift one can give. Marked at \$4.95, \$5.98, \$7.49 to \$12.75

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In rose, cherry, blue bird and wisteria. Marked at \$2.95, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$9.75

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Pudding Dishes 85c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.40

Bean Pots \$1.75 and \$2.50

Utility Dishes (oblong) \$1.00 and \$1.75

Cake Dishes (round) 75c and \$1.00

Bread Pans (oblong) 90c and \$1.75

Custard Cups 20c and 25c

Vegetable Dish (round) double compartment \$1.50

Covered Baking Dish, two-piece (oval) \$2.00

14-Piece Household Set \$10.00

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Eagle Muffler Caps \$1.25  
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Hat and Cap Section—Basement

PAWTUCKETVILLE CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS

J. L. Brassard, one of the most active members on the committee in charge of the recent banquet in observance of the silver jubilee of the Pawtucketville Social club, was last evening elected president of the club for the ensuing year. The election took place at a largely attended meeting of the organization with President Orlene Deschenaux in the chair.

The other officers chosen were as follows: Timothee Roy, vice president; Elphege Phanoit, recording secretary; J. W. Alexander, assistant secretary; Alphonse Bolduc, treasurer; Hrolene Lamo, assistant treasurer; J. R. Boudreau, librarian; Zephyria Bolduc, sergeant-at-arms. The installation will take place on Thursday evening, January 1, and will be followed by a social hour.

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Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, BEDFORD HILLSIDE  
3.00 P. M.—1. Mid-afternoon news broadcast. 2. Music on the Chickering, Apple and Brunswick.  
6.00 P. M.—Broadcast direct from the home of Santa Claus. Santa Claus himself will talk.  
8.30 P. M.—Boston Farmers Produce market report. (455 meters.) Market report. U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. (485 meters.) A. Chicago live stock market, prices and conditions. (485 meters.) A review of Boston on butter and eggs.  
9.30 P. M.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.  
9.30 P. M.—Evening program.  
9.30 P. M.—The New England Staff Band of the Salvation Army, Staff Captain Young, director.  
"Glory to God in the Highest." Arr. by Salvation Army Musical Dept. (Apostrophe)  
Instrumental Chorus  
Cornet solo, "Columbia."  
Lieut. C. Matheson.  
"Christmas work of the Salvation Army." Col. W. A. McFarlane, provincial official in charge of the New England states.  
Overture "Ritzy" with bass obligato.  
Vocal selections: a. "Bread of Heaven." b. "Adeste Fideles."  
Male chorus of the band.  
Christmas carols, selected.  
Trombone quintette.  
"Banner of Liberty," one of the latest productions by the Salvation Army Musical department, played by the band.  
"Spanish Chant" (Hound), introducing cornet, baritone and bass variations.  
STATION WJAC, BOSTON  
4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph.  
8 p. m.—Short talk by F. P. Shiley, Yankee Division Service Band, conducted by Lt. John J. O'Neill.  
STATION WGI, SCHENECTADY  
8.00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations, news bulletins.  
8.30 p. m.—Santa Claus talks to children.  
8.45 p. m.—Children's program of Christmas stories, Miss Gladys Lott, reader.  
9.00 p. m.—Health talk.  
9.15 p. m.—Concert program.  
9.30 p. m.—Late concert.  
STATION WJAC, SPRINGFIELD  
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story. Market reports and other features.  
8 p. m.—Special Christmas program of carols, songs by John Roberts, author and harmonica selections by Fred W. Davis.  
STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH  
8.15 p. m.—Music.  
8.30 p. m.—News, health talk.  
8.45 p. m.—Bedtime story; Christmas program.  
8.50 p. m.—Literary moments. Talk on etiquette.  
9 p. m.—Concert program.  
STATION WJW, CHICAGO  
(Central Time)  
8.40 p. m.—News, sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.  
9 p. m.—Concert program.  
STATION WJZ, NEWARK  
8.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.  
8.45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events.  
8 p. m.—Musical program.  
9 p. m.—Bedtime stories.  
9.15 p. m.—Talk on "Dogs" by F. M. Doyle.  
9.40 p. m.—Musical program.  
9 p. m.—Book review.  
9.30 p. m.—Concert by Andreas Arup, baritone. Literary moments.  
9.10 p. m.—Concert by Eva Emmet Wycoff.  
10 p. m.—Time signals, weather forecast. Concert by a brass quartet.

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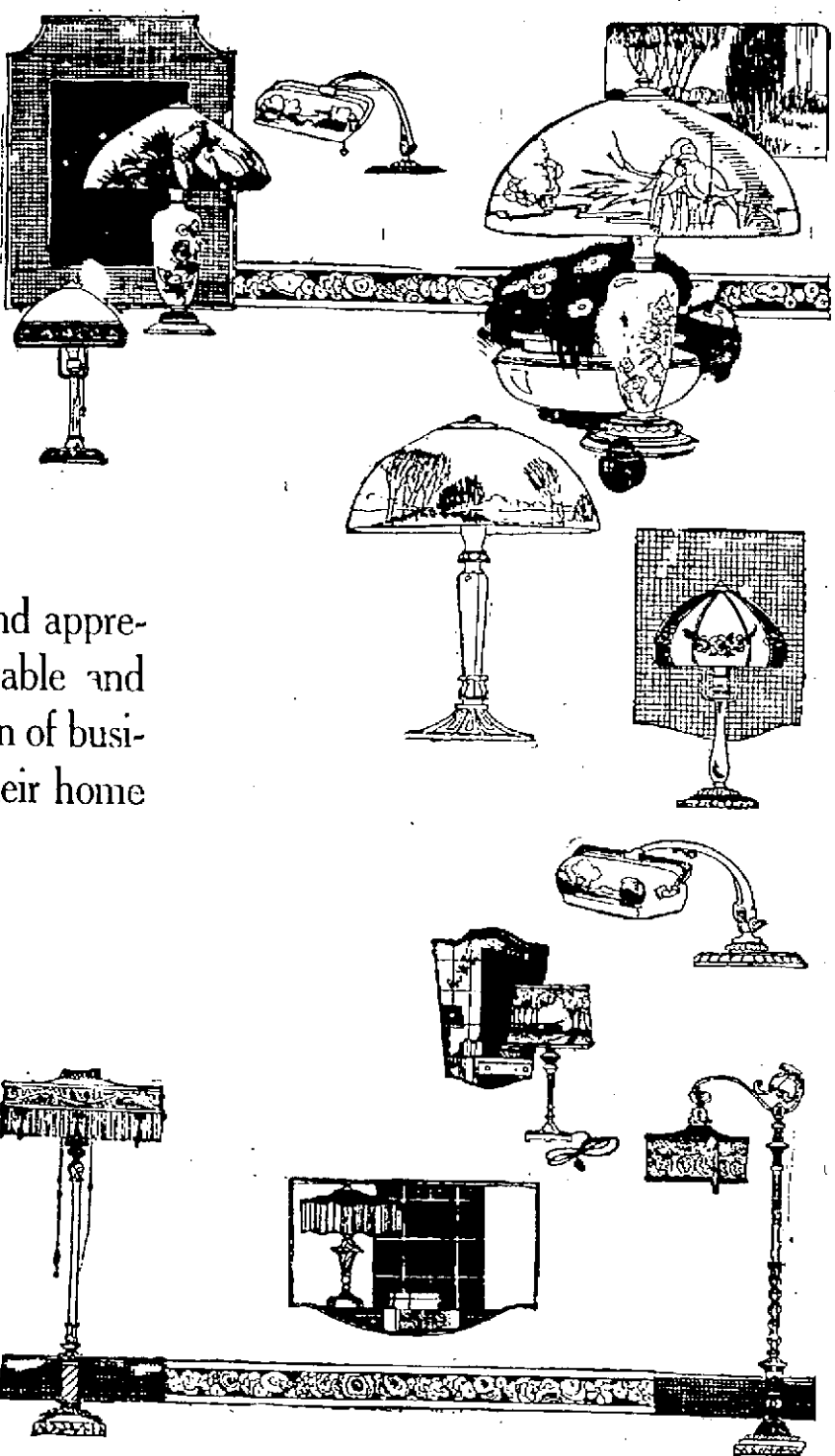
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### Many Engines in Poor Condition

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road today who wants any extra duty at all. Eight hours is enough and we wish we didn't have so much overtime. We'd be better off, for what good is family life when a man has to be away from his wife and children nearly all the time?

It was reported this week that the Boston & Maine railroad had ordered 25 new locomotives of the larger type for long hauls over the New England hill lines, but local railroad men interviewed at the north and south yards of the Boston & Maine railroad today, said "none of them have been seen up this way yet."

A few of the new freight cars have come along, and two went by this morning on a mixed train of "locals" billed from nearby points to the north, but there have been no new cars in any amount at all, and as for the

phantom locomotives—well, they just haven't visited Lowell yards so far.

Holiday traffic on the Boston & Maine has been extremely heavy, with many trains for the north and south running extra passenger cars. Many complaints have been made of tardy service on the main divisions as well as local transportation lines, owing to late arrival of trains at important connecting points.

Numerous through trains have been very late nearly every day, and even the Boston "locals" are not running anywhere near on time. Commuters find conditions uncertain at many important points on the B. & M., badly working locomotives making trouble everywhere along the line every day.

Trainmen in almost every instance where through passenger service schedules are not maintained, blame the worn-out condition of the locomotives.

It is frequently the case on long runs to discover a locomotive out of

condition after hard pulls over the main lines on all divisions, and long waits are necessary to secure other locomotives to complete hauls.

Complaints come steadily from quarters where the locomotives are handled, and numerous engineers are outspoken in their denunciation of some of the "machines" they are compelled to take out on important runs.

Investigators of working conditions at car shops and locomotive repair departments along the Boston & Maine line, have found, they say, many strike-breakers entirely inexperienced in the handling of such repairs. Reports have come to those who are looking into this phase of the reconstruction work on the railroads showing that numerous locomotives in need of long "lay ups" for many sorts of repairs, are simply "fixed up" and sent back on the road to run as long as they will.

Engineers can point out the loco-

motives that are today being used right here in the Lowell district, which they insist are practically worthless for the purposes used, necessitating long delays, slow running schedules and extraordinary work on the part of engineers and firemen to maintain anything like decent propulsion.

**New Equipment Coming**  
The Boston & Maine railroad officials announce that 63 modern new steel coaches are now being constructed by Bradley & Osgood at Worcester for the several New England B. & M. lines, and that some of them have already

been delivered to the road at different points. The deliveries are to be made at the rate of five a week.

In addition to these 63 coaches, 20 all-steel smoking cars are being built by the same Worcester concern and are being delivered in the same ratio. The 20 new smoking cars have seats in each for 32 persons. Besides there are also five new steel mail cars being built by the same concern. They are expected very soon, also.

All of the new cars are decorated inside, according to the new standard, which is a gray color (enamel), and all are electrically lighted. The new cars are hauled for two days after

arrival on through trains with no one except inspectors riding in them. After the cars are accepted, they are put into through service and the 700 or 800 composite coaches, having steel frames, are being taken off through service and put into suburban service and the old kerosene-lighted coaches at present in suburban service are being sent to the shops for renovation and modern equipment.

The rehabilitation of equipment by the Boston & Maine is being received gleefully by patrons of the road, who hope that the present erratic and unsatisfactory service will be improved upon without more delay.

## Give a RADIO

You may be sure that a gift of a Radio Set this Christmas will be enthusiastically welcomed.

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## CITY HALL VACANCIES

Perhaps it will be fortunate rather than otherwise for Mayor Donovan and the new city council that they will not have to elect an entire list of heads of departments. Nothing is more annoying to the city council and the mayor than the importunities of a great many candidates for office. Under the Plan B charter, it is provided that the members of existing boards with the exception of the school board, shall hold over and finish the definite terms to which they were appointed. So far as apparent at the present time, there will be 3 vacancies in the board of health, another in the board of public service, one in the budget and auditing commission, and one on the board of assessors, all of which are to be filled by nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the council. There will also be a vacancy in the election commission to be filled by appointment by the mayor without confirmation. The mayor will also have the sole power of appointing the city solicitor. It is expected that the vacancies will be promptly filled as they occur without any conflict between the mayor and the council.

## GOLDEN HARVEST

The song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is still piling up royalties, though it was written 18 years ago by Hart P. Danks. This comes to light in a lawsuit in Brooklyn, N. Y. The famous song is said to have sold 2,000,000 copies. Between 1915 and 1920, when it had one of its periodical popular runs after a long sleep, it earned royalties of \$50,000. Danks, the composer, died back in 1903. But his song still lives. Maybe if you could come back to earth in the year 2000, you'd find people still singing it—though possibly under a different name, stolen by a plagiarist.

Men live on, in their good and bad deeds, as surely as they survive through their children.

When Danks wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold," in 1874, he had no idea what he was starting. He did not even dream that, nineteen years after his death, his widow would be in court fighting over the royalties. Back of this is a definite principle. The principle is this: Growth of success, like growth of crops, takes time. Right now we are sowing seed. The real harvest will not come until years later.

Thus the pay we are making today may not be as important as the returns we'll get, later on, from the experience we are acquiring. Young men on their first jobs, and younger ones, still in school, should keep this in mind.

Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller and nearly all other super-rich men are washing in now an early effort. This is a fair example of how long it may take to reap the reward of any work done or any seed sown with the hope of a future harvest.

## BRITISH NAVAL PRIMING

In spite of all the claims made by the entente powers that some of them are approaching financial collapse, it seems that Great Britain has recently spent a large amount of money upon naval improvements. It is stated by naval experts that the British have virtually completed the post war modernization of their 15 gun ships and that no start in that direction has yet been made by the American navy. It is estimated that it will cost \$60,000,000 to make the necessary changes to the American warships and that as much as \$4,000,000 has been spent upon some of the British ships. For a country that, according to reports, has been hovering on the border of bankruptcy and for which many advocates are pleading cancellation of our war loans, it would seem that Britain is not at all suffering as alleged. It is a fact, however, that England will maintain her fleet at a high state of efficiency even if many other vital needs are neglected. She is a more firm believer in preparedness than is the United States.

## FEWER HUMORISTS

More humorists. That's what the world needs most, says Edgar Jepson, English psychologist. He thinks joking is at a low ebb.

Naturally, the world is depressed, and meaning in self-pity. Levity requires light spirits. Then, too, humor is a sense of the ridiculous. And humanity in its bewilderment after the war is about 95 per cent ridiculous, so that the jokesters are perplexed when they seek contrasts that will strike people as funny.

When the ridiculous was isolated, it was a joke. Now it's epidemic, or even pandemic. Humor is present to such an extent that few see it.

The English are said to be deficient in a sense of humor and Americans before the war had a great many humorists; but during the last few years there has been so much of the tragic in our life that we have been growing more serious. We have been laughing much less and finding much less cause for merriment.

## NEW OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Congressman Upham of Georgia is to bring the proposition to President Harding and his cabinet that all high officials of the government shall go out in the open and take what he terms the new oath of allegiance, meaning that they shall not violate the Volstead law by the use of liquor. It will be rather embarrassing to some of the officials mentioned if they are called upon to take any pledge of this kind. It is currently reported that the officials of congress and others in the government departments, some of whom are outspoken advocates of prohibition, use liquor freely and have no difficulty in securing it. It is not

supposed that they bring it into the halls of congress as they did before the Volstead act was put upon the statute books; but it is alleged that they have well stocked cellars from which to draw at their convenience. It will be amusing to watch what response they will make to Congressman Upham's proposition.

## THE EXPERT

Frank Landenberger decided to save money by pulling his own teeth. They bury him at Columbia, Pa., dead from blood poisoning.

Did you ever ruin an article or hatch a job by trying to do it yourself instead of summoning an expert? This is an age of specialists.

An old locksmith, when asked to fix a lock, did it this way: "To opening safe, \$5. To knowing how to open it, \$55."

Success has a hard time dodging the man who becomes an expert—in almost any line, from business doctor to machine operator.

## MR. SALTSTALL'S DEATH

Democrats and republicans alike of Middlesex county join in expressing regret at the death of Edmund P. Saltstall, district attorney. He accepted the office at the request of Governor Cox and did everything possible to lift it out of the mire of politics and corruption to which it had long been committed. He was an able man, honest and honorable. His passing removed one of the most distinguished members of the legal profession and a citizen who was widely esteemed. His appointment of James C. Kelly, Esq., of this city as assistant district attorney was proof of his effort to have clean, honest and capable men around him.

## COAL

In view of the difficulty of finding a supply of hard coal, it is reasonable to assume that some Lowell families will be unable to keep warm around the Christmas time. Therefore, for such families, a supply of coal will be one of the most welcome Christmas gifts. Otherwise, there is reason to believe that for some this will be an uncomfortable Christmas. The charitable agencies of the city have been quite active during the past week and are doing everything possible to find families in need and relieve their distress as far as to enable them to enjoy the Christmas.

## WIRELESS

In one night 32 American amateur radio operators sent messages that are picked up in Europe.

Thus the art of wireless reaches across the ocean and in a short time it will circle the earth so that two persons however distant can converse through this wonderful invention, or should we say discovery, for wireless is but the discovery of the effect of delicate electric impulses in setting in motion ether waves that carry an amazing distance and unaffected by walls or enclosures of any kind. It is probable that these waves pass through the earth as readily as over its surface.

Doubtless some of the political psychoanalysts can explain just why everything went as it did in Tuesday's election. Was it some astrological stellar conjunction of predestined fatalistic fortitudes acting upon the cerebral sensitivities that resulted in a disturbance of the equilibrium of terrestrial fixities as related to the astrological influence impinging upon etherical fulminations of paranoiac explosions and habbergasted jolossyn-crises finding outlet through new channels of revolution?

On a referendum the people of Illinois rejected by a majority of 700,000 a draft of a new constitution on which a number of leading citizens of the state had been working for two years. The old constitution now in force was adopted in 1870 and is far behind the times. It is difficult to amend, however, as it provides that only one article can be amended at a time and there can be but one amendment in four years.

Note how the protracted prosecution of the suspects in the Hall-Mills murder case has dropped. There has never been any indication of sincerity on the part of the police authorities who have had charge of the case. It will now pass into history as one of the unsolved tragedies, although many of the police officers, as well as the people who reside in the vicinity, probably know the perpetrators of the crime.

You have groped your way along the dark aisle of a Pullman sleeper, seeking your berth number. The Santa Fe railroad now makes the numbers on the green curtains of its California limited shine forth brightly, by using ballium paint. This is but one of many uses to which this paint that shines in darkness is used.

Public officials may be divided into two classes—first, those who give honest service; second, those who sacrifice the public interest to private gain. The ingenious grafter can so camouflage his acts that a great many simple people believe he is honest.

There is a provision in the present charter against wage increases, made toward the end of the year. It applies only to the salaries of administrative heads however.

If we would only cancel those war loans of Europe, all our iniquities and neglect towards Europe would be forgiven.

Of course any candidate who petitions for a recount of the election vote in the regular way must have it.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Word comes from headquarters of the Boston & Maine railroad that more than 60 new railroad passenger cars are to be built right away by the Boston & Maine company. Car-builders of Worcester. These will be placed in service on the Boston-Lowell-Concord and other important through service lines. 1 made inquiry at local B. & M. headquarters today to ascertain if any of the new car equipment had reached Lowell yet, but was told that only a few of the new freight cars, ordered sometime ago, had arrived for the service lines, and some were seen going through the city attached to long northern-bound freights on Wednesday last.

Saturday noon, at 12:15, members of the Rotary club are to gather at the Boys' club to all the 1200 Christmas stockings to be given away next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms. This will probably be the Rotary's biggest Christmas party locally, and the boys who are going to be there have great expectations.

Agent Richardson, of the Humane society, has been spending most of his mornings of late in the local district court, presenting cases to the judicial authorities that he feels should be handled by the officers of the law. He has had a busy month of it up to this time, and November found him also over in the Market street building, almost every day. And some people wonder what the Humane society officers have to do to kill time!

Among several well known Lowell citizens who have interested themselves personally in adding that unfortunate Chelmsford woman who was described in a Sun special story several weeks ago as living in a lonely wood-lot, protecting a son who has been ill, was Edward P. Farrell, all-round "good fellow" who works at the Lowell Fertilizer company. Mr. Farrell read the Sun story and informed the Humane society of a certain lady of wealth living on North street, who would be glad to assist the unfortunate woman and her son. The society at once communicated with the woman named, and it is understood that relief has been sent to the woman who is mothering a sick son and doesn't want any outside interference, although her home is but a shack and poorly furnished in the way of fuel and food.

It is not always pleasant to perform the functions of a deputy sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff George H. Stevens, of Dracut, can vouch for that, for only a few days ago he came very near being badly abused while attempting to serve an attachment upon a farm in his home town. It seems that Mr. Stevens was requested by a lawyer to serve a writ at a farmhouse in a neighboring town for a bill of \$205. The deputy sheriff drove over to the house with a keeper, whom he placed in charge of the barn, while he went to the house to serve the writ upon the farmer. The latter was not in good humor that morning, it seems, and he lacked considerably in courtesy when informed of the visitor's mission. Before the papers were served, the farmer ordered the deputy sheriff out of the house and the wife attempted to carry out her husband's order by endeavoring to eject the officer by force. She grabbed his coat and tried hard to drag the man into the yard, but Mr. Stevens absolutely refused to be thrown out by a member of the fair sex. He pushed the woman into a side room and after closing the door, turned his attention to the man, who was rolling up his sleeves. George H. had to handle his man roughly, but he succeeded in quieting him down and serving the papers. The farmer then turned into the yard, hitched his horse to his sleigh and drove rapidly to the home of a lawyer. Upon reaching the lawyer's home the farmer became very abusive in his language, but he was soon made to understand that the best thing for him to do was to settle the bill, which he did.

Another difficult task in performing the duties of a deputy sheriff is to locate the party in a case. Mr. Stevens is now endeavoring to locate a resident of New Hampshire, who got mixed up in an automobile accident in this city, inasmuch as the papers have to be served in this state. It is rather difficult for the sheriff to accomplish this mission. Three or four attempts this week Mr. Stevens drove his car to the state line and waited there several hours in hope that his man might show up, but no such luck. Mr. Stevens says he will get his man if it takes him until next spring. To attach an automobile is not only necessary to locate the owner, but the auto must be standing and the owner must not be at the wheel. Then again, if the car is loaded, the stuff must be delivered by the officer who seizes the car, or he is held liable if the goods perish. In Cambridge, I am informed, a deputy sheriff once attached a car to a man, and the man who is getting out the papers furnishes a bond equal to twice the amount mentioned in the writ.

Throughout this week, the lunch room department of the high school has been conducting a candy sale, most of the merchandise coming from generous merchants of the city who come in contact with that department in business ways. In this manner many large gifts have been received in the line of candy and cake. One very appropriate article, since the proceeds of the event are to be donated to the child of the high school, is a replica of a stadium, made of sponge cake about 24 inches long and 18 inches wide. Even the grandstand and football goal posts are represented in a truly remarkable manner and the purchaser may well be proud of it.

As usual the sporting page attracts a great deal of attention, every branch of school athletics being completely covered and well arranged. In this department appears a tribute to the memory of Edward Matley, football star, who died recently.

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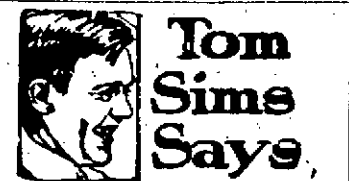
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### Tom Sims Says

They are telling Hingham children there is no Santa Claus. Many will ask, "Then what is the United States?"

Nice thing about winter is you can lay off congress and cuss the poor street car service.

Due to Christmas arguments, women will continue their window shopping, to buy new windows.

Zaharoff, world's richest man, is a woman hater, so some will say that is why he is the richest man.

Even though the Turks do come from Tartar stock, you would be wrong in calling them the cream of Tartar.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

Johnny Weissmuller has broken several records in swimming pools, which makes Johnny a pool shark.

The fastest run on record in the Christmas run on the bank.

So many people are sounding alarms on one thing and another we don't know which way to jump.

What's in a name? In Vermont, a big dairy is owned by Mr. Bovine.

Haste doesn't make as much waste as waste makes haste.

Ford's advice to spend money was taken seriously in Detroit where a robber got \$5000 from Henry's bank.

Harvard's 1923 rowing program has 27 events, being a hard row to hoe.

An Atlantic City runaway horse may have seen a "Stop" sign and stopped. Anyway, they claim he did.

While discussing autosuggestion, a billiard player might say this Cough has a fairly good tip.

"Wall Street Suspect Field"—headline and though everybody in Wall Street was a suspect.

A horse race is always attended by a monkey race.

## PROF. RIGGS ON FOSSIL HUNTING EXPEDITION

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Before Prof. Elmer S. Riggs, a Chicago paleontologist, sailed for Patagonia today on a fossil hunting expedition to the Field Museum, he was informed by Prof. Clemente Onelli, director of the Buenos Aires Zoological garden, that reports of a plesiosaurus were still being received from the territory of Chubut, despite the failure of a group of Argentine scientists to find the prehistoric creature last spring.

"It is most that plesiosaurus," said Prof. Riggs to Prof. Onelli. "I'll put a larva around his neck and lead him back to the Buenos Aires Zoo."

The Chicagoan visited the Argentine paleontologist and heard from him the story of Patagonia's monster, listening with interest to the account of the successful search of the Andean lake region where the creature was supposed to have been seen. Professor Riggs said that the data was very interesting, but that it could not lead him from his fossil hunt. The plans for his expedition, he asserted, were still too indefinite to allow him to state whether he would visit the reputed haunts of plesiosaurus.

Prof. Riggs and his companions will sail to Rio Gallegos, from which place they will put the plesiosaurus back to search along the coast of the territory of Santa Cruz for fossils of the Miocene period which are known to exist there. This plan is to remain in Argentina for a year and a half.

## CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

The Christmas issue of the High School Review, with an attractive cover design, made its appearance yesterday and is a very creditable number. "In Glorious Raiment," from the pen of Congressman John Jacob Dixons, entertainingly describing the dress of foreign diplomats, makes enjoyable reading and is one of the features of the copy.

The December editorials show a marked improvement over previous ones, the educational standards of the Lowell high school coming in for much praise.

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## KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

Man Forced to Take the Street Because of Icy Side-walks Run Down

FAWUQUET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Forced to take to the streets because of the slippery condition of the sidewalks, Robert O. Burnside, an engraver, when on his way to work in Middleboro, was struck and killed by an automobile truck. He stepped out of the path of an automobile right in front of the truck.

## PYROMANIACS BLAMED FOR TWO MORE FIRES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Two more fires today were attributed to pyromaniacs, who have burned more than 35 barns in southeastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. A co-operative feed mill at Dublin, near Doylestown, Pa., was destroyed with feed from many of the farms in the region. State troopers said the blaze had every appearance of incendiarism. A barn at the Sutorick place at a farm of Arthur J. Fox was damaged early today, but was saved by prompt work of firemen. Oil soaked rags were reported to have been found in the hayloft.

## B. C. HONORS BRIG. GEN. HUGH DRUM

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., who served with General Pershing's staff overseas, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Boston college at a dinner in his honor here last night. He was a sophomore when he left the college in 1901 to accept a commission in the regular army.

## Municipal Employees' Request for Wage Increase Denied

(Continued from page one) The service has given the matter careful consideration. The board appreciates the splendid work that has been done by the municipal employees under the administration, during the last year as well as the hearty co-operation of the employees with the board of public service.

"The board is anxious for the well-being and prosperity of those who are under its immediate charge. At the same time, the board has considered the financial condition of the public treasury, as well as the demands that are going to be made upon the revenues of the city of Lowell during the coming year. The board has, therefore, made an exhaustive study of conditions as they exist in other cities and towns throughout the commonwealth, and we find that the pay received by the laborers in the city of Lowell compares most favorably with other jurisdictions in the commonwealth. There are but few cities in the commonwealth that are paying less than \$1.00 a day. Out of 38 cities and towns in the commonwealth there are but seven paying \$5 a day, the great majority of cities and towns paying considerably less.

"The board feels, however, that under conditions as they exist, as far as the cost of living is concerned, a day is not too much to pay the laborers of our city for 41 hours per week. The board hopes, for as it is concerned, to maintain this standard, and it is, therefore, with reluctance that the board is compelled to refuse the petition of the municipal employees for a further increase of wages.

"The annexed statement represents the wages as paid in the 38 cities and towns, as already referred to."

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| Arlington, \$3.50-\$4.00; Belmont, \$4.25; Boston, \$1; Brookline, \$4.25; Cambridge, \$4.25; Chelsea, \$4.25; Concord, \$5.20; \$3.36, up to \$5.20 (new men); Danvers, \$3.75; Dedham, \$4.00; Everett, \$4; Hingham, \$4; \$2.00; Framingham, \$4.40; Hingham, \$4.40; Lincoln, \$3.25; Lynn, \$4.50, 41 hour week; Lawrence, \$3; Malden, \$4.50, regular, \$1 extra; Marblehead, \$5; Marlboro, \$5, extra in month, \$1; Melrose, \$4.50; Natick, \$5, no Saturdays; Needham, \$4.50; Norwood, \$4, no Saturdays; Quincy, \$4.50, regular, \$3.60 extra; Salem, \$5; Somerville, \$4; Stoneham, \$5; Wakefield, \$4.25, begin Feb. 1; Waltham, \$4.56 regular, \$3.60 extra; Watertown, \$4.30; Wellesley, \$4; Weymouth, \$4; Winchester, \$3.50; Woburn, \$4.50; Natick, \$5. |
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The board took action on the widening of a dangerous corner at Hall and Allen streets and instructed the city engineer to prepare plans to cover the contemplated improvement. It is expected the elimination of the blind corner in question will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Assistant Engineer Arthur Bartlett submitted a report of the condition of the bridge over the Boston & Maine tracks at Wilder street and the board took steps to have the reconstruction of the bridge included in the estimate of work for 1923.

After other routine business had been transacted, the board adjourned at 5:15 o'clock, to meet next Tuesday Dec. 26, at 4 p. m.

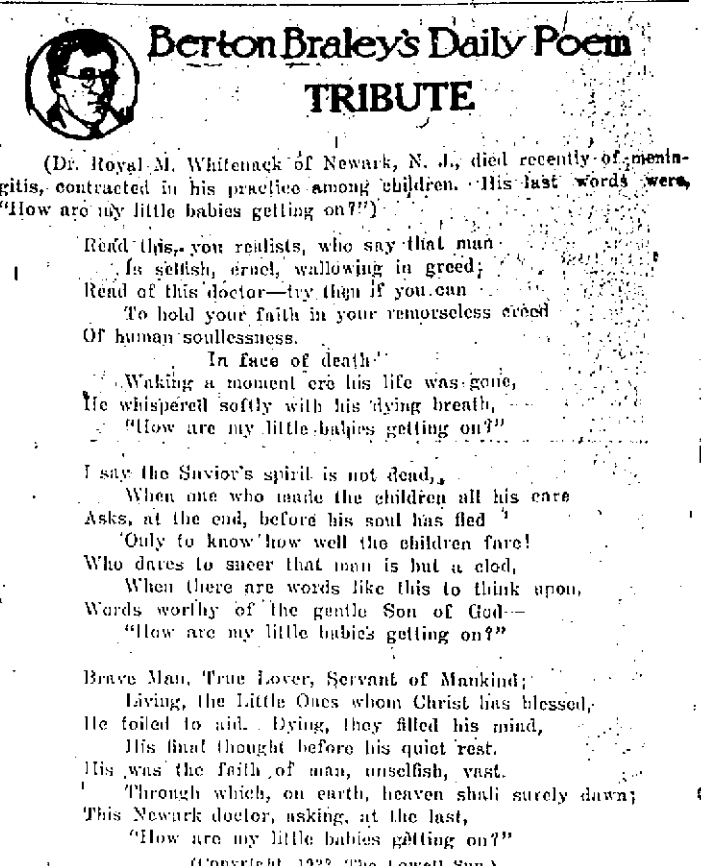
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### Berton Braley's Daily Poem

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(Dr. Royal M. Whittenack of Newark, N. J., died recently of meningitis, contracted in his practice among children. His last words were, "How are my little babies getting on?")

Read this, you realists, who say that man is selfish, cruel, wallowing in greed; Read of this doctor—try then if you can To hold your faith in your remorseless creed Of human soullessness.

In face of death Waking a moment ere his life was gone, He whispered softly with his dying breath, "How are my little babies getting on?"

I say the Savior's spirit is not dead, When one who made the children all his care Asks, at the end, before his soul has fled "Only to know how well the children fare! Who dares to sneer that men is but a clod, When there are words like this to think upon, Words worthy of the gentle Son of God— "How are my little babies getting on?"

Brave Man, True Lover, Servant of Mankind; Laying, the Little Ones whom Christ has blessed, He toiled to aid. Dying, they filled his mind, His final thought before his quiet rest, His was the faith of man, unselfish, vast, Through which, on earth, heaven shall surely dawn; This Newark doctor, asking, at the last, "How are my little babies getting on?"

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### SEARCHERS RETURN, SAY WARDENS MURDERED

(GREENVILLE, Me., Dec. 22.—A party of 10 picked woodsmen which left here December 12 to search the wild country along the international boundary for David Brown of Greenville and M. E. Johnson of Patton, game wardens missing since November 18, returned last night. They found no trace of the wardens and expressed belief they had been killed by poachers in the border country.

The searching party went as far north as Danquinn, by the way of Balford Lake and had a hard trip, although trained in the ways of the North woods. Deep snow would have made it impossible to find the bodies. The men traveled together as a rule, but small parties made short scouting trips from central camps. One night three were unable to make camp owing to snow, and slept in the open.

The party reported that at the time the wardens disappeared the woods along Bradley Brook and the Canadian border were full of poachers.

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## AMERICA TO HELP EUROPE

Report Agreement on Plan  
to Bring About a European  
Settlement

U. S. Commission to Determine  
What Germany  
Should Pay in Reparations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The question of America extending aid toward the solution of the economic troubles of Europe has been brought sharply to the front with the emerging of a plan under which an American commission would determine what Germany should pay the allies in reparations.

The proposal so far has been discussed outside the formal channels of diplomacy but an understanding in authoritative circles has been developed through an exchange of views that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are willing to assent to the creation of such a commission. Premier Poincaré of France now has the plan before him and is expected to make a decision when he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of France and of Germany.

From the beginning of the present discussions, officials of the Washington government have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement and so far have refused to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes last night, however, issued a brief statement which avoided any mention of details and said that the "government" had presented no "proposal" on the subject. The method of sounding out all those directly interested before any definite "proposal" is submitted with the full force of government authority is a familiar one in negotiations of great delicacy. The secretary's statement recalled an assertion several days ago by a White House spokesman who in discussing the American attitude toward Europe said it would not be proper to display on the stage all that was taking place behind the scene.

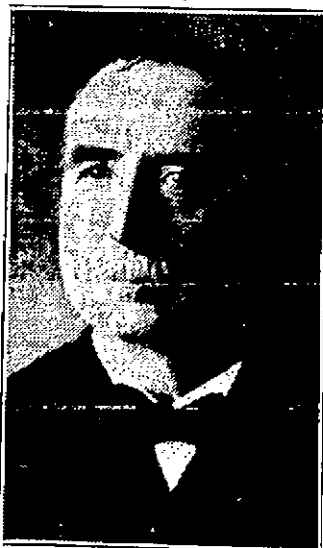
### "American Canards"

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Considerable reaction, amounting sometimes to frank skepticism, is manifested by this morning's newspapers in the discussion of the proposal for an American commission to visit Germany. Some of the papers bring forward semi-official details that Great Britain has received much less accepted, the proposal and warn against putting faith in these American canards.

## OLDEST FRENCH SOCIETY

L'Union St. Joseph Elected  
Officers at Meeting Held  
Last Evening

L'Union St. Joseph, the oldest French fraternal society of this city, held an enthusiastic meeting in its quarters, St. Joseph's building, Dutton street,



CAMILLE ROUSSIN  
Treasurer

Last evening. There was a large attendance and in the absence of President Joseph P. Marchand, who is now making his home in Syracuse, N. Y., where he is employed by the Lamson Co., Vice President Aurel Nadeau occupied the chair. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Aurel Nadeau, president; Joseph Cinq-Mars, vice president; Alexis Dorels, secretary; Camille Roussin, treasurer; Alfred Michel, assistant treasurer; Theophile Lemire, Absolon Gaudet and Gaudet Bordelau, directors. The union counts but 53 members at present, but the treasurer's report submitted at the meeting showed the organization to be in a very good financial condition. The installation of the new officers will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 4.



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Pork Kidneys, lb. 8¢

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lb. 24¢

Fresh Pork cut for stuffing,

lb. 25¢

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## ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI

Defense in Trial of Five Men  
Charged With Murder Be-  
gins Fight at Marion, Ill.

Counsel Will Seek to Show  
Accused Men Could Have  
Had no Part in Killings

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) The defense in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots last June was ready today to begin introducing its testimony which it has been announced, would be designed to prove an alibi for each of the accused men. The first of several hundred witnesses summoned were in court but it was problematical how many of

them would be called to the witness stand before court adjourns tomorrow evening over the holidays.

The state rested its case yesterday afternoon and adjournment was taken to permit the defense to gather its witnesses.

A. W. Kerr, of counsel for the defense, in a statement yesterday afternoon said he would seek to prove that the accused men could have had no part in the killings. He asserted that the defense would seek to impeach testimony given by several state witnesses that they had seen the defendants with guns the day of the rioting or had seen them shooting at some of the victims.

Under the Illinois law there are no degrees of murder and the jury will be compelled to return a separate verdict for each of the defendants and also, if it finds them guilty, to fix the penalty, ranging from one year's imprisonment to death.

The holiday recess will be until January 2.

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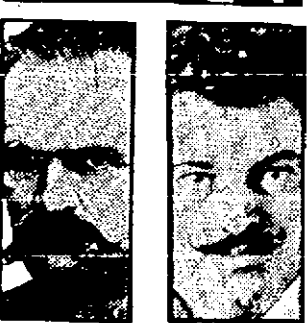
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### POLAND'S CHIEF'S

Assassination of President Narutowicz of Poland has resulted in chaos in the country's leadership. General J. P. Dales (top) is premier and his place as head of the Polish army is taken by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski (below right), former provisional president of Poland. General Sikorski replaces Premier Pilsudski (lower left).

### Gen. Dales Makes Report

Continued—  
Dales was a reproduction of the balance sheet, accompanied by a letter from J. U. Knapp, vice president of the Old Elevator Co., who assisted in making out the report.

Liabilities of the postoffice department, according to the reproduced report, were \$140,816,550 for the first three months of the year and assets were \$121,643,550.

"I have endeavored to produce a true picture of the postoffice operations by taking the regular postoffice accounts alone (which alone do not give the true picture) and adding to them what they lack," Mr. Knapp's reproduced letter reads.

"I believe that each government department can be successfully placed on this basis. When accomplished a consolidation of them will produce a balance sheet and operating statement of the United States," it concluded.

"Bureaucrats" were charged with attempting to throttle the government in a statement by Gen. Dales regarding the postoffice balance sheet. Although the balance sheet had been approved by Will Hays, former postmaster general, Gen. Dales said he had heard nothing of the postoffice balance sheet and declared the government's accounting today to be "disgraceful and archaic system."

He said the disappearance of the balance sheet could not be dismissed as "a great fuss about nothing."



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# ITALY PREPARING FOR NEXT OLYMPIAD

ROME, Dec. 22.—The advent of the fascist government will have favorable influence upon the development of sport and athletics in Italy. Premier Mussolini's cabinet is composed of mostly of young men between the ages of 30 and 40, the majority of whom at some time or another have taken active part in some branch of athletics and have retained a deep interest in sports. Mussolini himself is an expert fencer and his under-secretary of state Pini, besides being one of Italy's most renowned athletes, was at one time one of the best 5,000 metres runners in the peninsula.

The first effects of the resumption of leadership of the government of Mussolini in the field of sports, already have been seen in the promise made by the premier that appropriations of funds to defray the expenses of the Italian Olympic team to Paris in 1924, would be forthcoming. The Olympic preparation in Italy, which had been stagnant throughout the summer owing to lack of funds and consequent lukewarm enthusiasm, has taken on a new lease of life, and followers of athletics in Italy are rejoicing.

The preparation of the Italian Olympic team will be directed especially toward the five and ten thousand metres races and the marathon. Although sprints will not be neglected, the Italian Olympic committee feels that they have better material for the distance events. Commencing Sunday, Nov. 26, when a full distance marathon was run at Milan, there will be five thousand and ten thousand metres races in various cities of Italy, Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples and Rome, about twice a month. It is the intention of the committee to have four full Olympic distance marathons run between now and the departure of the Italian team for Paris in 1924. The last one will take place about January, 1924.

Signor Cossenti, vice president of the committee, is sanguine that Italy has a first class chance of carrying off the blue ribbon of the Olympic games. In Arriv Valerio of Turin and Hugo Fregorio of Milan, Italy claims to have discovered worthy successors to Dorando Pietri, whose dramatic failure in the marathon at London, and subsequent races in America against Tom Longboat, Johnny Hayes and Alfred Schreyer, are well remembered in sporting circles. Both Valerio and Fregorio can run all day. What they lack just now is final speed for the last two or three miles. However, they have both negotiated the distance well under two hours and fifty minutes.

In the five thousand metres Italy will present Ernesto Ambrosini, of Milan, and Primo Brega, of Rome. Ambrosini ran a good second to Paolo Nurmi at Paris some time ago, forcing the record breaker Finn to the limit of order to win by 10 yards in 16 minutes and 1 second. Since then Ambrosini has run the five thousand under 16 minutes, 14 minutes and 68 2/5 seconds, to be exact.

Travel of Milan and Florentino of Livorno are the best men for the ten thousand. Florentino, who was champion of Italy in 1920, but was off form last season, is stepping in great shape just now, but he will rest up during the winter. He recently turned in 32 minutes 2 1/5 seconds.

The sprinters, short put, javelin and discus throwing are giving the committee much concern, and they do not look forward to earning any points in these events, unless a sensational person should come to light between now and 1924. The best sprinter Italy can boast just now is Zucchi of Turin. His time for the hundred metres is 10 1/8 seconds.

In the aquatic events Italy expects to make a good showing. The Genoa Aquatic club, as Barycinpo, Costa Mallo, Fischer and Traversi are known, will give a good account of themselves in the tank. The first three have won the "swim across Paris," Mallo defeating Billington of England, in record time this year. Panero is a mere youth but coming strong.

Amateur boxing, especially in the featherweight and lightweight classes, may also prove point winners for Italy, according to members of the Olympic committee. They claim to have a couple of future Johnny Dundees under cover in Calabria and Sicily, and they will spring them upon the unsuspecting foreigners and lightweight from other countries.

It was pointed out to the correspondent that although politicians in Italy are divided on some of the issues of the day, there is one point upon which unanimity has been reached—sports.

## "All over the house"—advised Mother

"Mother is a wonderful house-keeper. That's why I could hardly wait to have her see the little home that Ned and I have settled down in. It is so new and complete, and such a pleasure to take care of."

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## "NAPOLEON THE FOURTH"

Title by Which Premier Mussolini of Italy is Fast Becoming Known

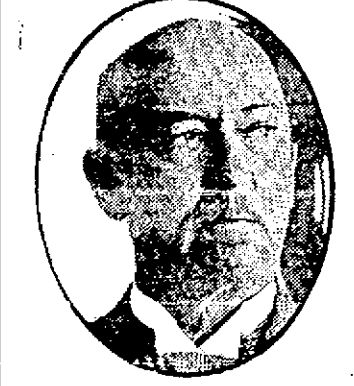
ROME, Dec. 22.—"Napoleon the Fourth" is the title by which Benito Mussolini, the young premier of Italy, is fast becoming known locally owing to his resemblance to Bonaparte in personal appearance, and in his daily intercourse with his visitors and lieutenants.

Six representatives of the press, after speaking with Mussolini for over an hour the other night, were evenly divided as to whether this Napoleonic attitude of the fascist leader was natural, or merely a pose.

Mussolini snipped back his answers in short, incisive sentences. Many times his right hand wandered into his waistcoat across his chest, and with his clean shaven face of a somewhat egg-like hue and short but sticky mustache, he presented a picture not unlike that of the first Napoleon after he placed himself upon the throne of France.

Passing through the lobby of the hotel on his way to the ministry of the interior after the interview, Mussolini caught sight of Deputy Landfranco awaiting him. Landfranco is the possessor of a short black beard, and Mussolini playfully reached up and pulled at the whiskers for a few seconds. Just as Napoleon used to do with his old grenadiers.

Fascist soldiers have a sort of admiration for their leaders, and this resemblance to Napoleon seems to make a great impression on them.



ASSASSINATED  
Gabriel N. Rutovitz, above, first president of Poland, assassinated five days after he took office, according to cable reports.

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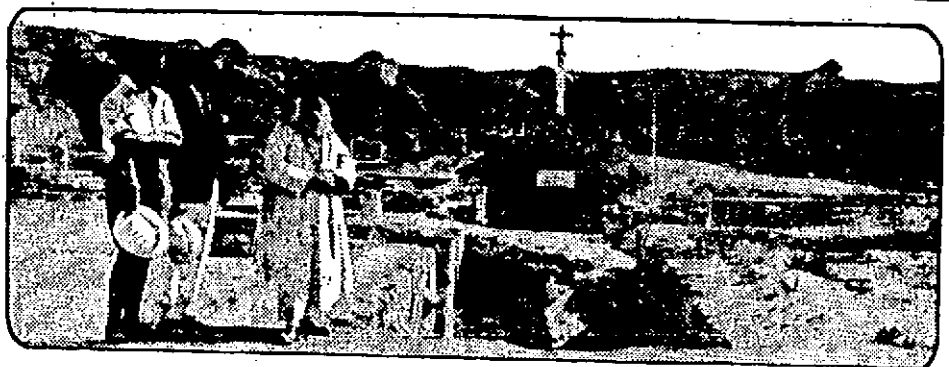
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What is believed to be the world's first Christian church has been unearthed near Tunis, Africa, by American and French explorers. It is called the Basilika of St. Cyprian. Photo shows the ruins.

## BERLIN MAKES DENIAL

Says No Government Official Suggested Appointment of U. S. Commission

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—It was officially denied here today that Chancellor Cuno or any other government official had suggested the appointment of an American commission to investigate Germany's economic conditions.

## FREE IRISH PRISONERS

Republicans to Be Released—Sign Declaration of Allegiance to Free State

DUBLIN, Dec. 21 (By the Associated Press).—A large number of the Irish republicans held prisoners in Mountjoy prison will, it is understood, be released at Christmas, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State. For the remainder no holiday parole will be granted.

## SIGHT-SAVING WORK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A survey of the work being done by the Lowell school department in sight-saving classes, is being made today by a committee of the school board, the superintendent of schools and a representative of the Massachusetts committee for the blind. The special committee of the board includes Chairman James H. Riley, Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter, and Dr. Patrick J. McEgan.

At the present time the sight-saving work is being carried on at the Charles Street school, but recently the question of transferring the class to the Kirk Street school was brought up at a meeting of the committee. Subsequently a communication was received from Miss Ida E. Ridgeway, director of the division of sight-saving, in which she stated the Kirk Street school was not suited for the work, due to poor natural light.

The school committee accepted her communication and appointed a committee to make a survey of the entire matter and report back at a later meeting.

A tour of inspection was arranged for this morning and because Miss Ridgeway was unable to come to the city, she sent a representative of the division.

Some members of the school committee feel the Charles Street school is not the proper place for the sight-saving class and several school buildings will be inspected during the trip in an effort to find a location that seems to be more desirable.

## Mayor Wants Donovan Ballots Carefully Examined

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ward council in wards 1 and 35 have been filed by Frank J. Rubin and John P. Gookin, defeated candidates, and today petitions for a recount of the ward 4 council vote were taken on by William P. McLaughlin, defeated in that ward by 15 votes by Councilor Frederick A. Miller.

The board of election commissioners meets at 5 o'clock today to set the recount date, which probably will be next Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The Mayor's Letter

As a method of precaution, in case

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—NOW—

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—IN—

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## ROMANCE OVER

The engagement of Misha Eiman, famous violinist, to his "ideal," Miss Mildred Stone, has been ended. Their romance began at Lake Placid, N. Y., last summer where Eiman was reported to be searching for a blonde, but captivated by Miss Stone's brunette beauty, he announced that in her he had found "his ideal girl."



## DOG LOVED HIM

With his dog as sole companion, little eight-year-old Johnny Miller for three weeks slept in abandoned water tanks on the roofs of New York tenements and lived on bits of food offered by his school chums. His father was killed and his step-mother deserted him after giving him \$5. Now, cared for by the Children's society, Johnny is recovering from exposure.

TRY A  
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CLASSIFIED  
AD

## WILL HAVE TO RESIGN FROM POLICE FORCE

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan probably will be forced to resign from the police department as he takes over the office of chief executive. "The civil service allows leave of absence for one year, but makes no authorization beyond that length of time and inasmuch as the mayor will serve a two-year term, resignation seems unavoidable."

## COUNCIL HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Laval council, St. J. Ste. d'A. of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish has been transferred to Carillon council of St. Joseph's parish and the election of officers will take place at the regular meeting which will be held next Thursday night in C.M.A.C. hall.

JOS. M. DINNEEN  
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The majority report shows any irregularities, Mayor Brown has notified the election commission of his intention to contest the election of John J. Donovan. The communication sent is based upon the law governing such action and is the form employed whenever such contention is raised.

The Mayor's communication to the commission follows:

Dec. 21, 1922.

To the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Lowell.

You are hereby notified that it is my intention to contest the election of John J. Donovan as mayor of the city of Lowell.

I hereby request of you that the envelopes containing ballots for said election, made by them at the said election and returned to you, be retained in your possession.

That all records or copies of records of the election officers of the wards and precincts of said city of Lowell, made by them at the said election and returned to you, be retained in your possession.

That all records or copies of records made by your board or its employees in relation to the said election, including the number of ballots cast, such person, body, board or court having jurisdiction thereof shall determine same.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Mayor.

No Comment to Make.

The election commission has no comment to make on the recent question, saying only that all records pertaining to the election are intact and will be produced at the time designated for the recount to begin.

"Blanks" are likely to figure prominently if any changes are recorded in the recount of votes for ward councilors in wards 1, 4 and 5. An unusually large number of "blanks" were specified on the returns from these three wards, where checks had narrowed down to two candidates in Ward

Lowell for the fiscal year of 1922, said election having been held Dec. 19 last passed.

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1, there were 247; in Ward 4, 206; and in Ward 5, 167. In Precinct 2 of Ward 1, at Bridge and First streets, 104 "blanks" were recorded, which is the largest number in any of the nine precincts involved in the recounts asked.



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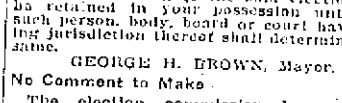
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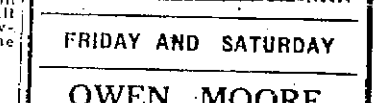
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Thirty games were played before Penn State was finally defeated by the Navy on Nov. 1, 1922. The score was 14 to 6.

Of the 30 games played before suffering a wallowing, Penn State won 23 and tied one. This remarkable record was in no way aided by soft schedules, as Penn during those three

## SALEM DEFEATS LOWELL IN WONDERFUL GAME

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|                      | Won | Lost | P.C. |
| Salem                | 16  | 12   | 57.1 |
| New Bedford          | 16  | 13   | 55.2 |
| Worcester            | 16  | 12   | 55.2 |
| Providence           | 12  | 11   | 46.2 |
| Lowell               | 12  | 12   | 43.0 |
| Portland             | 11  | 16   | 41.0 |

## GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at Lowell.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Salem 6, Lowell 5.

Portland 6, Worcester 2.

SALEM, Dec. 22.—The Salem Wildcats retained leadership in the National Polo League by winning over the speedy Lowell tonight here, 6 to 5, in one of the greatest games ever seen in the North Street rink. The teams battled strenuously all the way, Salem fighting desperately to land the verdict and Lowell battling fiercely in a futile endeavor to turn the tide. The fans were in a frenzy all evening, the excitement being the most pronounced of the season.

The lineup:

SALEM: K. Williams, Jr., D. Bouchard, J. Hardy, J. Duffren, J. Morrison, H. J. Brown, Lovegreen, G. J. Jett, Referee, Donnelly.

## POLO NOTES

Barney Doherty, "Legs" Thompson, "Bill" Doherty and other Gold Bugs from Providence will meet the Lowell Five at the Crescent rink tonight.

The last time Providence came here, a week ago Tuesday, the boys were defeated by the score of 6 to 4. "Kid" Williams was out of the lineup in that game. Now that the brilliant one has returned Lowell fans look to see Lowell turn the tables.

The Providence team, however, started a great sport a week ago, and shared the honors with Worcester, in setting the pace for the teams in the league. The combination is working smoothly, and will no doubt always play pretty good polo.

Thompson and Wilby make a fine scoring duo. Doherty and "Kid" Donnelly are strong defensive players and about is the best goal tender in the game.

Lowell is out to get back into the running and will employ every trick in the game in order to bring a defeat on the visitors.

Frank Hardy's classy playing this season has been one of the features of the league. Hardy was always rated highly, but this year he seems to be with just the right team to show his best form. His work has been an important factor in many of Lowell's victories.

Capt. Harkins continues to be an expert strategist and is teaming up perfectly with Williams on the rush line. Morrison at halfback is going like a lion and Lovegreen is going along fairly well at goal.

Jesse Burkett is scheduled to referee tonight's game.

C.Y.M.L. BASKETBALL TEAM

The reorganized C.Y.M.L. basketball team will open its season in the Suffolk street gymnasium tonight, meeting the Westford A.C. The Lycum boys are in good physical shape and feel confident of sending the town team away with a defeat. Manager Flynn of the C.Y.M.L. announces that he will place his strongest quintet on the floor. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

The C.Y.M.L. team will be selected from the following: Towhey, Monahan or McQuinn, Conner, Conner, O'Brien and Printeville, forwards, and O'Neil, Sexton and Maguire, backs.

## POLO TONIGHT

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CHAMPION HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Jack Dempsey managed to get home for Christmas and is shown here with "ma" and "pa" at Jack Kearns' residence in Oakland, Cal.

## CLINTON STOPS BOYLE

New York Wins Over Local Lightweight on Technical K. O. in Third Round

In his first battle after a three months' layoff, Philney Boyle of Lowell went down to defeat before Johnny Clinton of New York in the third round of the main event at the Moody club show in Crescent rink last night.

Boyle's last fight was against South Boston Johnny Hayes in September. In that battle the Lowell boy fought in old-time form and administered a severe trouncing to Downes. He then relaxed and took on considerable weight. Three weeks ago he decided to return to the game and began training. He worked hard and took off much of the superfluous flesh he had acquired and appeared to possess his former speed and endurance in the gymnasium. But he apparently left his class there, for while he looked fit when he entered the ring, he did not act the part once the pair got down to business.

Clinton was in fine form and he carried the fight to Boyle all the way. Clinton came here with the reputation of being exceptionally clever but not regarded as a hard hitter. He showed, however, in the very first round that he possessed a "kick" for he uncocked a short right to the jaw and Philney went down like a log of bricks. He stayed there for the count of nine. Boyle got up but was still dazed. He closed in and managed to weather the storm. Boyle's seconds worked feverishly to revive him and when the bell sounded for the second round he responded, but he lacked the speed characteristic of the old Boyle. His head had not thrown enough, and he fought hard, but toward the end of the round Clinton let go another one to the jaw and Philney dropped again. He was up, but he was still dazed. Another busy session by his seconds brought him back for the third. Clinton realizing he had his man on the run, clinched his attack. Boyle against the ropes and sent over a shower of well directed blows. One caught Boyle on the jaw and the Lowell boy fell forward to the floor. Referee Jerry Moore waved Clinton back and carried Boyle to his corner. Hence the New Yorker is credited with a technical knockout.

The other bouts on last night's cards were real hummers. The semi-final found the popular "gunboat" Jack of Lawrence and the "gunboat" of the United States navy, Joe Major, another sailor, won his bout over Frank Mack of Lawrence in six rounds of action. The proceeds of next week's show will be donated to the Elks' charity fund.

Mike Scroffa of Fall River, over whom Billy Murphy of Lowell fell triumphed on Tuesday night in Boston, gave the Lowell flash quite a battle, and well he might after one hour of his record. Wins his neighbor Scroffa won over Al Schubert, the New Bedford bearcat and any boy accomplishing that talk is worthy of considerable respect and consideration. Scroffa also fought Frankie Burt, another New Bedford boy, a short time ago and while he lost the award he forced Burt to the limit all the way. Murphy showed up well against the Fall River lad and subjected him to considerable punishment. Scroffa, however, stood in there and took it and proved dangerous right up to the final bell.

Paddy Owens of Cambridge having

## JOE LYNCH AND MIDGET GREAT INTEREST IN SMITH MEET TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch and Midget Smith will battle for the world's bantamweight championship in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Lynch, the present champion, is one of the few ring stars who ever regained a lost title. After losing the crown to Pete Herman in July, 1921, Lynch recovered it last summer by defeating Johnny Buff, Herman's conqueror.

Doubt had been expressed as to whether Smith would be able to make 115 pounds, the bantamweight limit, but he tipped the scales at exactly that figure late yesterday. The articles call for a weight in at 115.

This will be the third meeting of the two, Lynch gaining the decision in one engagement and the other ending in a draw.

## FRISCH TO DECLINE UNION PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank Frisch, star infielder of the Giants, who has been named as the secretary of the union of the Cincinnati Reds and Jack Pomeroy of the St. Louis Cardinals, for presidency of the new "baseball players' union," will decline to accept the office if he is elected in the mail balloting now going on.

The announcement was made yesterday by James J. Connelley, secretary of the Giants, who said Frisch had explained that he feared that the use of his name in connection with the new union might lead to the impression that he was dissatisfied with the New York club.

## BASKETBALL

What is regarded as delaying the game and what is the penalty if the referee believes a team so offends? Delaying the game is penalized by a free throw for each act. Any act by a player which the referee believes unnecessarily interfering with the progress of the game, is sufficient reason for penalizing the offending team.

Running. If a player standing still receives a pass and then takes one step before shooting for the basket, is that act considered running with the ball? It is not so considered if the other foot remains in position on the floor.

Circle. Is there any definite size as to the circle in which the centers are stationed when they face off? The radius of the circle shall have a radius of two feet and it shall be marked in the direct center of the floor.

Recovered his old fighting stride, now is anxious to resume his place among the 3-notchers in the bantamweight class. He has had a good rest, which assures to have worked wonders in his fighting, and he would like nothing better than to meet Joe Lynch in a Boston ring.

Tommy Leaky, Worcester's lightweight, will be ready for action inside of two weeks. The clever boy from the heart of the commonwealth yesterday was pronounced on the road to recovery from his attack of rheumatism by two specialists who gave him a thorough examination. As soon as the physicians give him the word that he can resume action, he will go after a match with Sailer Byron, New England lightweight champion, a match that Worcester fans would like to see.

Willie Harmon, with 27 consecutive wins to his credit has been matched with Tony Julian at Brooklyn early in January. Harmon is after matches with Paul Doyle and Eddie Shevlin.

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Jim Thorpe, one of the most brilliant players the game has ever produced, is a protégé of Warner.

When Warner took charge at Pittsburg, that school held a very minor place in the college football world. Today its teams are respected the country over.

Next year will be Warner's farewell season at Pitt. He has signed a contract to take charge of football at Leland Stanford.

For years California has dominated football on the coast. Stanford, a bitter rival, rather resents the way California is hogging the spotlight.

In looking over the football field for a coach who would make things interesting for Andy Smith at California, Warner was the unanimous choice.

The Ware polo quintet challenges the Wandersers on the Arrowfield, for a game Monday night at the Crescent rink. If challenge is accepted answer through this paper or phone G. Perlmutter, 391-17.

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## BOWLING

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| BOUDDING |  |  |
| Traverse | Wol | 101 |
| Harvey | 98 | 112 |
| Connelly | 101 | 111 |
| Geoffrey | 99 | 101 |
| Desloges | 96 | 120 |
| Totals | 474 | 453 |

HOSE KNIT

|           |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Swindells | 96  | 93  |
| Curry     | 90  | 111 |
| Hague     | 81  | 101 |
| Taylor    | 83  | 92  |
| Sewell    | 99  | 93  |
| Totals    | 459 | 422 |

HOSE KNIT IND.

|           |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| McGill    | 90  | 102 |
| Pepin     | 90  | 96  |
| Perreault | 91  | 102 |
| Marcotte  | 95  | 92  |
| Scnor     | 103 | 81  |
| Totals    | 479 | 473 |

SHIRT FOLD

|              |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Lussier      | 88  | 95  |
| A. Perreault | 92  | 99  |
| Nichols      | 89  | 83  |
| Boldue       | 84  | 98  |
| Boucher      | 91  | 92  |
| Totals       | 465 | 473 |

SHIRT FOLD

|         |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|
| Beaudry | 82  | 83  |
| Clay    | 81  | 101 |
| Lussier | 91  | 90  |
| Nault   | 106 | 109 |
| Totals  | 460 | 483 |

HOSE FINISH

|         |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|
| Clark   | 106 | 88  |
| Maclean | 97  | 103 |
| McGill  | 96  | 103 |
| Kerr    | 81  | 109 |
| Higelow | 83  | 91  |
| Totals  | 463 | 494 |

YARD

|         |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|
| Jacques | 101 | 81  |
| Illey   | 90  | 91  |
| Kline   | 81  | 85  |
| Sub     | 84  | 83  |
| Totals  | 456 | 440 |

Canorette

|           |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Canorette | 85  | 89  |
| Totals    | 451 | 435 |

DYE HOUSE

|            |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|
| Benoit     | 81  | 91  |
| Shelburne  | 83  | 91  |
| Gagnon     | 113 | 118 |
| Baribeault | 88  | 89  |
| Springes   | 85  | 83  |
| Totals     | 477 | 472 |

SILESIA WORSTED MILLS

|            |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|
| Spinning   | 109 | 86  |
| Bart       | 88  | 92  |
| Green      | 82  | 88  |
| Abrahamson | 97  | 84  |
| Cashin     | 95  | 90  |
| Totals     | 471 | 458 |

DRAWING

|           |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Rousseau  | 77  | 111 |
| Finley    | 82  | 86  |
| Convey    | 87  | 77  |
| Tyler     | 87  | 104 |
| O'Connell | 89  | 91  |
| Totals    | 420 | 469 |

COMBING ROOM

|            |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|
| W. Shaw    | 83  | 89  |
| M. Marchal | 87  | 85  |
| H. Moore   | 101 | 82  |
| J. Johnson | 101 | 106 |
| A. McManis | 82  | 101 |
| Totals     | 454 | 483 |

WOOL SHOP

|        |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|
| Kerins | 89  | 95  |
| Green  | 89  | 85  |
| Hoyle  | 91  | 84  |
| McGill | 97  | 85  |
| Witch  | 84  | 90  |
| Totals | 450 | 459 |

MACHINE SHOP

|           |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Berry     | 92  | 91  |
| Whitworth | 88  | 89  |
| McTeague  | 82  | 82  |
| Whitehead | 82  | 91  |
| Dixon     | 92  | 97  |
| Totals    | 436 | 450 |

STORE SHOP

|          |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Whithead | 89  | 83  |
| Foster   | 78  | 81  |
| Soyret   | 88  | 89  |
| Gibson   | 101 | 88  |
| Ryan     | 101 | 88  |
| Totals   | 457 | 428 |



## TO ASK WAGE INCREASE IN COTTON MILLS

FALL RIVER, Dec. 21.—The Fall River Textile Council today gave notice of probable action in requesting an increase in wages in the cotton mills of this city, at a date not later than March 1st. It is the unanimous opinion of the officers and delegates of the council that owing to the gradual increase in the cost of living since the

reduction of 22½ per cent in wages the improvement in the industry and the encouraging outlook for the future prosperity of the trade that the time is rapidly approaching when the wages of the operatives in Fall River should be substantially increased. The council, however, is of the opinion that the immediate present does not offer the best and most favorable opportunity to warrant official action to carry to a successful conclusion the desire to better the conditions of the operatives here. It has been voted that no immediate official action will be taken by the council and that the matter lay on the table until not later than March 1st next when official action will be taken on the question.

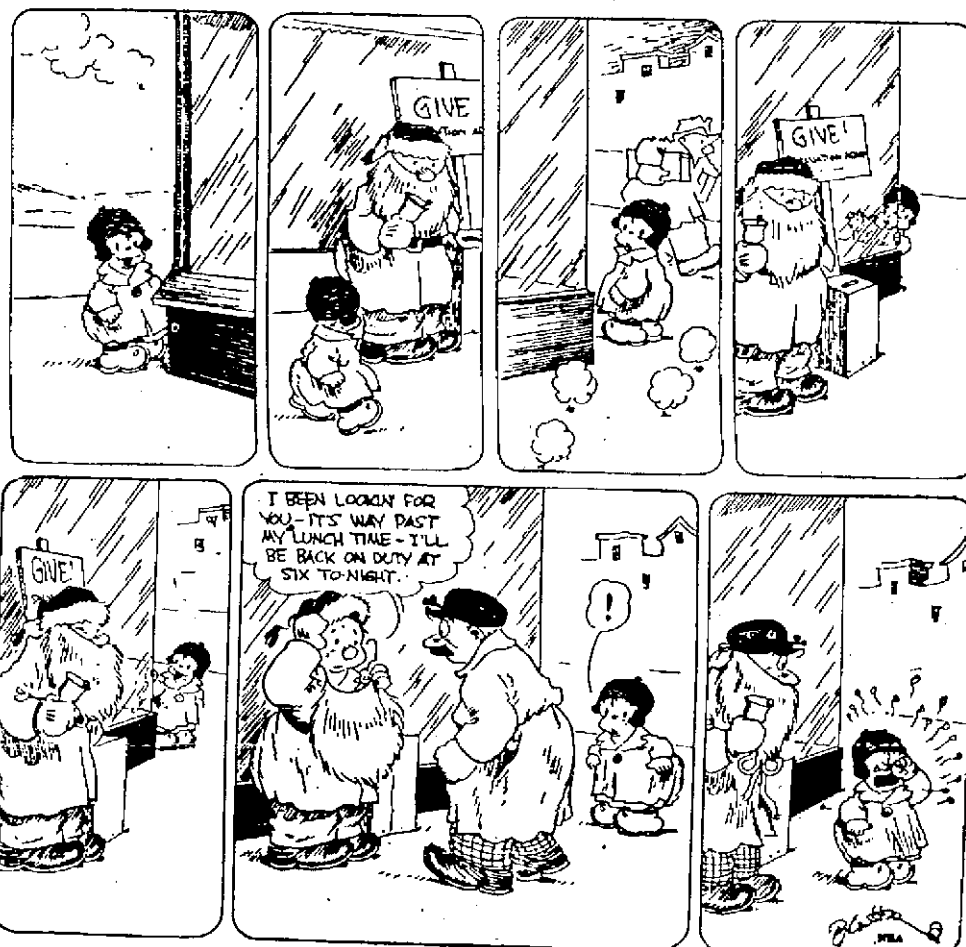
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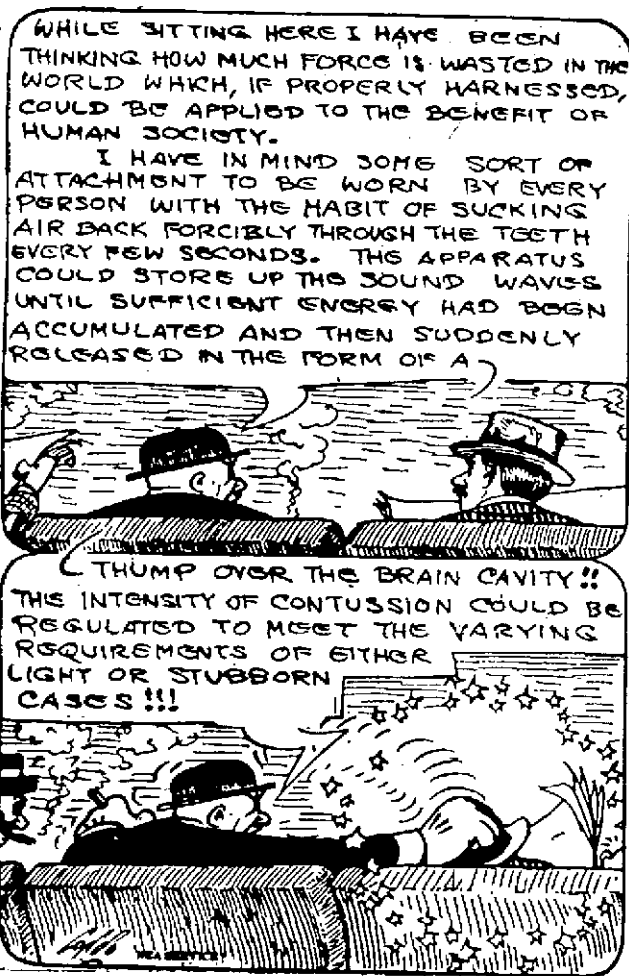
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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PRINCE WORKS AS COWBOY  
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Prince Eric, whose father and brothers were stripped of their money through the collapse of the Landmannsbank, has decided to sell his magnificent Jutland estate at Kokkedal.  
Under an assumed name the prince has lived and worked as a cowboy on a big western ranch in the United States for the last 18 months. He wrote to a friend here not long ago saying he was quite happy in his work, and that life in the open was the only one worth living.

## CORSETS FOR ANKLES NOW OFTEN WORN

In the class with cosmetic gloves, face masks, wrinkle eradicators, chin straps and those nocturnal appliances by which a woman may stealthily re-



pair the ravages of the day are the new ankle braces.  
Their mission is to deal gently but firmly with the ankle inclined to take advantage of the freedom allowed by the pumps and afford now the vogue of the year around.  
Miss Blanche McHaffey, pictured in the act of donning a pair, says they not only restore the ankle to its original contour, but actually reduce it.

## NO TRACE OF MISSING GAME WARDENS

ROCKWOOD, Me., Dec. 21.—The 10 woodsmen who left here on Dec. 12 to search for Game Warden David Brown of Greenville, and M. E. Johnson of Patten, who disappeared on Nov. 15, while seeking to capture game poachers from the Canadian side of the line, were returning today from the northern border without success. Word was received that they had been unable to find the two officials or locate their bodies because of the snow, now several feet deep.

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Herrin Store Clerk Tells of Men Coming After Guns and Ammunition

Name of Hugh Willis, Union Officer, Brought Into Testimony at Murder Trial

MARION, Ills., Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) The name of Hugh Willis, member of the Illinois Mine Workers' executive board, was brought into the testimony today in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots at two state witnesses. Under cross-examination, however, both witnesses said they would not be positive in their identification.

A. W. Steel, foreman of the electric power house near the barbed wire fence where the bodies were found at the Herrin mine, was the first witness at the morning session. He said he observed a crowd near the power house between 6:45 and 7 a. m., and then saw two men, one of whom

he believed was Hugh Willis, drive up in an automobile. The witness said the crowd after waiting about 20 minutes went to the edge of the woods and he heard several hundred shots. Later, he added, he went to the woods and found the bodies.

He said he could not recognize anyone in the crowd and had not seen any of them since. C. T. Shaffner, a Herrin hardware clerk, testified three or four men came into his store the morning of June 21 and "asked me to give them some guns, and ammunition," and said "the local is good for them." The witness said he refused to give the guns without an order, and Hugh Willis and another man came in and asked for the manager of the store. Then, about a dozen came in, the witness said, and he told them "Hold on, boys, Willis was just in here and he told me not to give you any guns without an order."

"Did Willis tell you that?" "No, but I wanted time to hide the guns."

"Did someone call you on the telephone later?"

"Yes, a man whose voice I thought I recognized as that of Hugh Willis said 'Charlie, some of the boys want some guns to shoot birds with. You may make a duplicate of the order and bring the bill to me.'"

## MISS S. E. DOYLE DEAD

War Pioneer Woman Suffrage Worker, Educator and Club Woman

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—Miss Sarah Elizabeth Doyle, pioneer woman suffrage worker, educator and prominent club woman, died early today at her home here. She was 32 years of age. Miss Doyle was one of the founders of the Rhode Island School of Design and of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, chairman of the committee which organized the Women's college in Brown university, chairman of the advisory council of the women's college, president of the Society for Collegiate Education of Women, a member of the committee to form an association for the maintenance of the American Women's table at the Zoological station at Naples, Italy. Miss Doyle was a teacher in the public schools here for 37 years.

## BURGLARS TAKE FURS WORTH \$15,000

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Burglars in three fur and cloth robberies last night got \$15,000 loot, it was discovered today. Cutting through a wall to avoid the burglar alarm, robbers broke into the Graff Brothers Co.'s shop on the second floor of a Boylston street building in the Back Bay district and escaped with \$10,000 in furs.

Two stores in the Washington street building in the South End were robbed. Dress goods and bolts of cloth valued at \$5000 were taken from Kranz & Levine Co., and the T. & T. Dress Manufacturing Co.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—In connection with proposals for the solution of the German reparations problem, Reuters' announcements this afternoon there is good reason to believe that certain informal suggestions have been made to France through Ambassador Jusserand.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Stanley Webster of Concord, N. H., strangled here today on a charge of polygamy, pleaded not guilty. His case was continued until Jan. 4.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth college, standing by his recent declaration that there is an aristocracy of brains, told the Boston chamber of commerce today that some persons were preaching a doctrine of despair and that the only way to solve the problem involved was to have the country's aristocracy of brains address itself to the solution.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Edmund Robbins, manager of the Press Association from 1880 to 1917, died today at Begnion, Sussex.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Physicians attending Madame Sarah Bernhardt insist that she remain in bed at least 10 days more to recover fully from the fainting spell with which she was seized on Monday.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 21.—Edward Johnson, 72, for many years previous to 1918 editor of the Burlington Daily News, died today at his home in this city after a long illness.

NORTHLAMPTON, Dec. 21.—A check for \$2025 from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell was received today by Miss Caroline A. Yale, principal emerita of the Clarke school for the deaf in this city.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—British and French sailors and seamen will begin their effort to span the Atlantic ocean tonight, and will continue to do so for nine nights, under the direction of the American Radio League, whose headquarters are in this city.

## GREATER RESPECT FOR PROHIBITION LAWS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Two undergraduate committees, one made up of academic students and the other representing the Sheffield Scientific school, have been chosen at Yale university to work toward co-operation in the student body to bring about a greater respect for the prohibition laws.

The appointment of the committee, it was said today, was the result of a meeting held Tuesday at the request of President James B. Angell of Yale. Fifty students, representing the various schools of the university attended the meeting and heard a discussion of the subject by President Angell. The development of student opinion against the use of intoxicating drinks was said to be the object of the meeting.

Chief of Police Philip T. Smith in a statement to the Yale Daily News said that the Yale student body had been marked upon the decrease in student arrests. He said that arrests of students 20 years ago averaged about 200 a year, while now it is rarely that a student is arrested.

## CONFERENCE OF WORLD POWERS

Sen. Borah Urges Pres. Harding to Issue Call for Important Session

Would Discuss Financial and Business Conditions and Armament Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A conference of the world powers to consider economic questions to be called by President Harding, for discussion of possible agreements to establish more stable financial and business conditions and also to bring about a reduction in land and sea armaments was proposed by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, in an amendment offered today to the pending naval appropriation bill.

Senator Borah's amendment would request the president to invite such governments as he thought should participate in the proposed conference.

In a statement accompanying his amendment the Idaho senator said such a conference might "break the deadlock" on German reparations. It would consider "economic problems now obtaining throughout the world from a view of arriving at such understandings or arrangements as may seem essential to the restoration of trade and to the establishment of sound financial and business conditions."



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## 2000 Seized Weapons Dumped Into Sea

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two thousand weapons taken from persons arrested in New York during the year, were hauled to sea today and dumped. They included more than 1500 pistols, 112 rifles and an assortment of knives, daggers, blackjacks and slugs. The dumping was in accordance with a police department rule.

## Bootleggers' Request For Parole Denied

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—The requests of bootleggers for Christmas paroles have been refused, Federal Judge Page Morris announced today, including one whose wedding was set for Christmas day. The judge advised Miss Mabel Fitzgerald to have the scheduled Christmas day ceremony performed in the Ramsey county jail, or else postpone it. Her fiancé, Albert Carlson, is one of the numerous bootleggers given 60-day jail sentences by Judge Morris.

## INSANE CONVICT CAUSES REVISION OF NAVAL WAR COLLEGE COURSES

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Jesse Murphy, the insane convict who was transferred from the Eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary to this state under indictment here for murder as a result of a purported confession by him, since denied, caused a disturbance in the superior court today. Murphy was brought before Judge Bishop when William T. McCarthy, who had been assigned as his counsel, asked to be relieved from further duty in the case.

In demanding that Attorney John W. Connelly be appointed to defend him, Murphy became so abusive to the court that the judge warned him he was liable to being adjudged in contempt. When Murphy persisted the court declared the prisoner in contempt.

Judge Bishop assigned Attorney Connelly to the case, with the statement that should he decline to act, Mr. McCarthy would be asked to resume his charge.

Murphy is charged with the murders of two chain store managers, for which two brothers, George E. Rollins and Charles Rollins have been convicted, each protesting his innocence.

## AMERICA MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

Definite Plan of Action to Aid in Adjusting Reparations Question

Appointment of American Commission to Study Conditions in Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The move to extend American aid in adjusting the reparations disagreement in Europe has reached a stage where a definite plan of action may be decided on in the near future.

As it is now under consideration, the proposal contemplates appointment of an American commission to study economic and industrial conditions in Germany and to fix the total of reparations which the German government may reasonably be expected to pay.

Although all discussion of the project has been of an unofficial character, it is the understanding in authoritative circles here that both Great Britain and Germany are willing to accept the award of such a commission.

On the part of France, discussions are understood to be in progress at Paris between Premier Poincaré and certain German captains of industry looking to the feasibility of the American commission plan.

American state department officials will not talk about details of the move.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—By direction of Asst. Sec. Roosevelt of the navy department, high officials, including Admiral Jones, commanding the new consolidated United States fleet, Rear Admiral Wilson, superintendent of the Naval academy, Major General Lejeune, commander of the Marine corps and Rear Admiral Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, are meeting in Washington to consider revision of the naval war college courses and a general overhauling of the instruction system for naval staff officers both afloat and ashore.

In his letter calling the meeting, Mr. Roosevelt said that "the increasing importance of the United States' position in international world politics" among other reasons, made it necessary that naval officers have a thorough grounding in the "principles of strategy and tactics." He added that he believed the conference of officers would find it desirable to recommend certain extensions of work at the navy war college as well as in other naval schools for this purpose.

In outlining the general subject of the conference Mr. Roosevelt said that one of the points to be considered would be "creation of a new course for younger officers on shore somewhat along the lines of the army staff colleges," and that another would be creation of a tactical school of the navy. Co-operation between the army and navy war colleges also was to be discussed.

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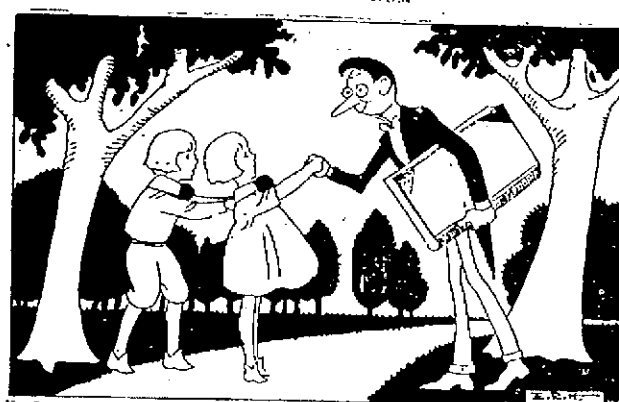
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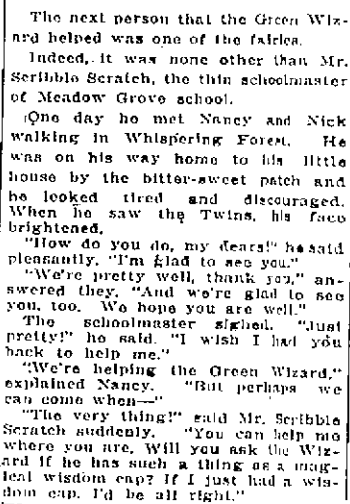
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## Announcements



"HOW DO YOU DO, MY DEARST?" HE SAID PLEASANTLY



"Why, I thought you knew every thing," cried Nancy astonished.

"La, me!" exclaimed Scribble Scratch. "I don't need a magical wisdom cap, my dear. I'm your stupid pupils. If I had a wisdom cap, I'd give 'em each a turn wearing it. And then think how smart they'd be!"

"Why, that's a fine idea," said Nick admiringly. "We'll ask Mr. Green Wizard at once."

The Wizard did produce a magical wisdom cap and the Twins took it to Scribble Scratch who fairly cried for joy.

A week later the Twins, passing saw a sign up which said, "School Closed." There sat Mr. Scribble Scratch at his desk looking as forlorn as a rainy day.

"What can be wrong?" asked Nancy sadly.

"They all got so smart they knew everything," said the schoolmaster ruefully, "and now they won't come and I'm out of a job."

"Oh, don't worry," Nick assured him. "Give us the wisdom-cap and we'll bring you a bunch-cup instead."

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## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Smith, late of Braintree, in said County, deceased.

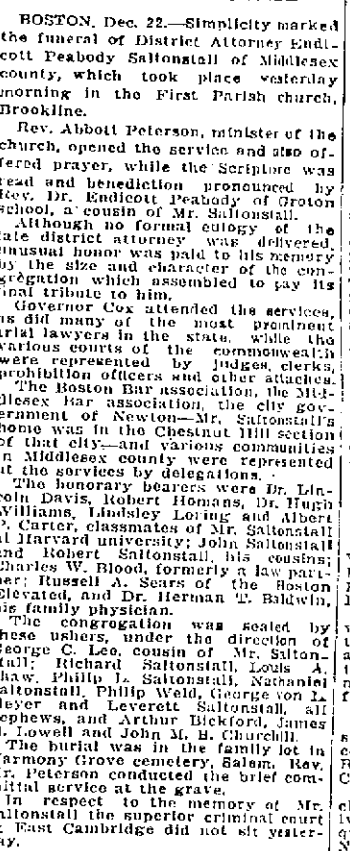
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Blanks, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, to him giving a surety in his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Boston Post, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or otherwise, to all persons known or supposed to be interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George E. Lawton, Esquire, Clerk of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

P. M. ESTY, Register.



**MAN FALLS 30 FEET,  
BUT IS ONLY BRUISED**

HAVERHILL, Dec. 22.—John C. Cummings, 28, a foreman employed by the Kerr Construction company of Taunton, Me., yesterday fell three stories down an elevator well in a

the garage being erected on Water street, and escaped with bruises and abrasions.

Cummings was hoisting material with a tackle and block when he lost his balance and fell, headlong into the elevator well. Catching hold of the pulley, he managed to reverse his position, but, striking a protruding plank on the first floor, he plunged headlong

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Now, Mother is going down town  
to get Daddy's Christmas present  
and I want you to be a  
good boy and mind Olivia  
or I won't take you over-  
to see our new home -

Get him  
a nice one  
Helen

Will you  
take me  
tomorrow?

YES, HELEN - I SEE - GET YOUR BANK BOOK OUT OF THE TOP DRAWER OF YOUR DESK AND SEE WHAT YOUR BALANCE IS - I SEE - YOU WANT TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU HAVE IN THE BANK - ALLRIGHT WAIT A MINUTE -

HELLO, HELEN, I FOUND IT - YOU HAVE A BALANCE OF NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS- SPEND IT ALL ON HIM - HE'S WORTH IT - GOODBYE.

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| <b>PAINTING AND PAPERING</b>   | 3 |
| <b>SLEEPE WORK</b> , painting of signs, poles and truckloads. Harry Simon, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3185.   |   |
| <b>CHIMNEYS CLEANED</b>  | 4 |
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| <b>JACKSON</b> the Roofer will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairs and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 471-M. During noon hour or after 3 p. m., of autumn street. |   |
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**SEWING MACHINES**, second hand, for sale. 100 top speed Singer, \$15. 157 Appleton st.

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**SEWING MACHINES**—Bring that boy of yours a nice little present. The new Crown Blyepee, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachel

**SEWING MACHINE** for sale, suitable for tall or tiny woman. Price \$15; also family machine, for \$10. Inquire Conkie, 25 Taylor st.

**HATS AND HENNANT STORE**—closed, moved to 1000 Broadway.

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**FURS**—HORN FUR CO.—G. B. Moody, Tel. 1533. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a Kennedy's seal buy in fur coats. A large 25-

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| <b>SERVICE STATIONS</b>  |  | <b>12</b> |
| <b>WYLER</b> REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings. Attd. W. K. Hoper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.                                   |  |           |
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| <b>LOTE ELECTRICAL CO.</b> —Electric motor and magnetos overhauled, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 631 Dutton st. Tel. 5773. Residence Tel. 4687-J. |  |           |
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| <b>AUTO BATTERIES</b><br>Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs<br><b>CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.</b><br>Exide Dealers<br>4 Church Street Phone 120             |  |           |
| <b>AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS</b>  |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>AUTO TOPS</b> —New tops, toolings, \$30; roadsters, \$25. Gray back with bevel glass, \$12. John P. Eppner, 253 Western st. Tel. 5293-M.                      |  |           |
| <b>GARAGES TO LET</b>  |  | <b>20</b> |
| <b>INDIVIDUAL STALLS</b> for automobiles, rent \$5 month. Inquire 3 Fourth st.   |  |           |

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| <p><b>AND, GRAVEL AND LOAM</b>, heavy trucking. E. F. Pluedt Sons, 22 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.</p> <p><b>WILLIAM ODDIE</b>—13 Palmer street. Local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4623. Res Tel. 6371-K.</p> <p><b>E. J. FENNEY</b>, piano and furniture moving. 125 Roman st. Tel. 5476-W.</p> <p><b>BOBBING AND EXPRESS</b>—Small trucks. Tel. 6415-H.</p> |           |
| <b>STORAGE</b>  | <b>31</b> |
| <p><b>STORAGE ROOMS</b> for furniture and pianos, \$150 and 42 per month, all day furniture and piano moving. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 128.</p> <p><b>STORAGE FOR FURNITURE</b> and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Maloney, 13 Fourth st.</p>   |           |

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Our rental charges by the month  
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TEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, c  
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GHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let.  
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**APARTMENT** to let, 4 rooms, \$3 a week at 145 Salem st. Apply 92 Dummer st.  
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EMENT to let, 8 March

**ROOM COTTAGE** to let, 101 Chalmers-st., all modern improvements, electric lights, set tubs, open plumbing. Apply to J. Finberg, 184 Howard-st. Tel. 5524 or 3043-W.

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## TELLS OF HIS TRIP ABROAD

Interesting Lecture by Rev.  
H. R. Burns, O. M. I., at  
Sacred Heart Church

Many Countries Visited by  
Priest During a Three  
Months' Cruise

A large audience gathered last night in Sacred Heart school hall to hear Rev. Henry Burns, O. M. I., who is stationed at the Tewksbury rectory, give a talk on his three months' cruise abroad during which time he visited all the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea as well as other important countries throughout upper Europe, Western Asia and the country in the vicinity of the Holy Land.

On the fifth day of last July Fr. Burns sailed from New York on the Cunard liner Cameronia. The first stop was made at the Madeira Islands after which the ship's nose failed to touch port until Portugal was reached. The party then cruised along the coast of Spain and Southern France, where Monaco, Toulon and Nice were visited.

Across Switzerland and into Germany the party went where all of the Burgundian cities were visited. One of the world's was to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which is situated in the northern part of Bavaria. Although the town was crowded the party managed to find accommodations and was well repaid by the presentation of the play.

The next objective was Austria, where the most salient thing noticeable was the poverty of the people. From there the party journeyed to Venice through the famous Brenner Pass, where the Italians made a bold stand against the enemy. One of the party stayed long enough to visit the Grand canal, the Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark's cathedral.

In Greece there were many places of interest to see. In Turkey the party stopped for a few hours and continued on to Palestine where many holy places were visited. During the party's stay at Nazareth he had the opportunity of saying mass in the exact spot where the incarnation took place. The famous cities of the old Roman Empire were not passed up by the Americans and many days were spent looking over the ruins of places now known to us all through the medium of history books.

Upon leaving home the party went to Milan, to Paris and London from which point the return trip was made. A pleasant social hour followed the talk.

## MUCH CHRISTMAS MAIL AT THE POSTOFFICE

Christmas mail at the postoffice continues to pour in, an augmented staff of employees being kept busy day and night in an effort to have all Christmas letters and packages delivered before the holiday. Although the rush has not yet reached its peak, last night and this morning witnessed a veritable mountain of mail material, both letters and parcels, and postal employees are working hard to get it all sorted and packed for delivery. From 6 until 8 p. m. all windows at the main office and those in the Middle street station, including additional ones to accommodate the rush, were kept open and so busy were the clerks in charge that they hardly had time to place the stamps on the packages. To relieve the congestion during the rush hours, clerks simply carry the packages with the amount due and when the rush subsides, the windows are closed and the specified stamps placed as directed.

The main floor of the Gorham street office is a conglomeration of mail today, up stairs where the mail is sorted and marked, the same condition prevails, but the clerks are performing their duties to the utmost satisfaction of the postmaster and everything is proceeding with consistent regularity. Parcel post matter is being handled in the basement of the building and here, large and small packages are being despatched with all reasonable haste. To expedite the loading of parcel post on outgoing trucks, postmaster DeLore, some time ago had installed a chute from the rear alleyways to the basement of the building and in this manner, baskets of mail can reach the waiting trucks without delay or confusion. It is announced that the postoffice will remain open during the evening hours as long as the patronage warrants.

## CHRISTMAS AND TURKEY WITH FIXIN'S AT THE CHIN LEE RESTAURANT

...MENU...  
SOUPS  
Cream Chicken Soup, Tomato Soup  
ROAST  
ROAST TURKEY WITH CRAN-  
BERRY SAUCE  
VEGETABLES  
Mashed Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes  
Celery, Fruit Salad  
Green Peas or Sweet Corn  
PASTRY  
Squash, Pineapple, or Almond Pie  
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DANSANT BY HIGHLAND  
ASSOCIATES  
TONIGHT  
HIGHLAND CLUB  
"Ted" Marshall's Orchestra  
Subscription 50 Cents

## COURT IN NEW QUARTERS

Judge Cox Guest of Honor  
at Reception and Banquet  
in Eiks' Hall

Gully of participating in one of the most convivial gatherings of the season was the unanimous verdict of 26 of more Middlesex county jurors, who last night invaded Eiks' hall in Middle street to pay tribute to Judge Louis S. Cox of the Middlesex county superior court and to celebrate the successful termination of 12 weeks of continuous service in attempting to prove to the satisfaction of Middlesex county that "Obedience to Law is Liberty."

Besides the honor guest, Judge Cox, and the jurors, there were present



JUDGE LOUIS S. COX

Roger Hurd, clerk of court, and Fred E. Rhodes, county sheriff, and with the opening of festivities by Toastmaster Thomas A. D. Sullivan, jurismudence and other courtroom usages were forgotten, a sumptuous feast being digested while an entertaining program of speaking, song and dance served to make the occasion a memorable one. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solo, Margaret Martin; song, Amy L. French; violin solo, E. A. D. Sullivan; duet, Amy French and John Moir; book and singing, Ruth French; song, Raymond Kelly; reading, John Moir; song, Charles Clancy; gypsy dance, Ruth French; solo, Joseph Murphy. An additional feature in this respect was at Keith's theatre, appearing this week at Keith's theatre, who loaned his work to the committee at the request of Manager B. E. Pickett of the theatre.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, it pleased the court to hear Toastmaster Sullivan take the stand for the beginning of the post-prandial exercises. Mr. Sullivan



THOMAS A. D. SULLIVAN  
Toastmaster

said he voiced the sentiments of his colleagues when he told Judge Cox that the last session of the court was an enjoyable, interesting and instructive one, and will prove an acquisition in years to come. "One of the greatest factors in this regard," he said, "was the wonderful reasonings and interpretations exhibited by our honored jurists, Judge Cox, and I shall always cherish the memory of the days I served under so capable a jurist."

Justice Johnson was then introduced and told the jurors that the session just completed had been a pleasant one for him. He came here without fear or hesitation, he said, and at once felt confident that the important work would be done well. "You have verified my confidence," he continued, "and I appreciate the fact that you have any trouble with the court as long as the men on the jury are actuated by what is right. There may be a great deal of contention about the jury system in this state, but let me tell you it is the best system in the country. It is the only state in the Union where jurors are appointed for good behavior. In most states they are elected by the people, and candidates for the office must conduct a campaign and solicit votes, and it costs money to be elected to office nowadays." The speaker then told of the dangers attached to such a system and of how incompetent men are often chosen to sit on the bench simply because of their persuasive powers in telling the voters that they will do this and do



## CHIEF AND 12 FIREMEN HURT

Trapped Under Falling Walls  
While Combatting Blaze  
in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Deputy Fire Chief John F. O'Hara and 12 firemen were injured today by falling walls while combatting a blaze that damaged the Auto Baby Carriage Co.'s plant and five adjoining dwellings in Harrison street, Brooklyn.

O'Hara was directing the firemen when startled cries of spectators warned him that the front wall was falling. He dived through a window, but was pinned down. Asst. Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin and two policemen plunged through the wreckage and rescued him. He was rushed to a hospital in an ambulance.

More than 50 families were driven from their homes by the blaze.

that if elected, naturally the voter would be inclined, he said, to vote for that candidate who promised not to enforce the law but who would give them free rein. An instance was cited in California, where some years ago the whole judiciary of the state was attacked and accused of selling the railroads and other mines.

"Although there is great agitation against the Massachusetts system, it will never change. I speak of this because you men have just finished 12 weeks of jury duty and you are now going back to your occupations. You have had the opportunity to judge for yourself which is the better system, and I feel that you will prefer ours."

"Your work has been an important one, a serious and solemn duty. I have no quarrel to make with any of your decisions. It is remarkable that you were able to come to a united opinion as quickly as you did. Do you know, gentlemen that it takes some judges a lifetime to decide some perplexing questions which are submitted to them?" After again impressing on his hearers that his stay had been an extremely pleasant one and hoping that the jurors had received some additional satisfaction other than the money, he concluded by wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Clerk of Court Hurd, whom the judge characterized as having the "busiest job of all," was then called upon for a few remarks, as was Sheriff Rhodes. Both men expressed their appreciation for all that had been done for them. Other speeches were made by Jurors Jeanie Parmelee, Thomas Scully, William J. McAllister, Patrick McGilly, Richard C. Hemman, Peter H. Ackerman and John E. McCormick. The exercises were brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

The Lowell jurors who served at the late session of the superior court were as follows: Arthur J. Brodeur, Joseph P. Curtin, John P. Dunlay, Vernon A. French, Richard C. Hemman, John E. Maxwell, John E. McCormick, Michael F. McHugh, Joseph F. Murphy and

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25% Reduction  
Take advantage of this big reduction on all Scarfs, Centers and Underwear.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ISSUE REPORT

Four-page folders briefly summarizing some of the work accomplished by the chamber of commerce during the past year are being printed and will be mailed to all members early next week by headquarters executives. In a letter accompanying each circular, signed by Secretary-Manager George E. Wells, is a request that all receiving the folders hand them to non-members, and if more are desired for distribution, they can be secured at chamber headquarters.

These folders are the first of a series to be issued telling just how the chamber of commerce has helped to solve some of the problems facing Lowell citizens during the past year. Succeeding folders will contain some of the material in the first folders, but explained in more detail.

The demands upon the chamber for information concerning Lowell industries and industrial information of import to outside business channels go steadily on. Today a New York newspaper requested the chamber officials to forward statistics of local business conditions as soon as possible. The information to be incorporated in a special edition that is to be circulated in various parts of the country and Canada. The information desired is to be promptly forwarded.

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Girls Will Meet Santa  
at Mass. Mills

Twelve hundred Lowell boys and girls, arrayed in their best clothes and with great expectations for something very wonderful in Christmas tree round-ups, are to fill the great recreation hall at the Massachusetts mills this evening at 6.30 o'clock, and under the direction of the active members of the Women's Industrial club, tender a glorious welcome to Santa Claus himself.

The genial old chap with the white-whiskered face that never knew a razor blade, is to come prancing down a great, wide old-fashioned "open" chimney in one corner of the recreation hall when the lights are lowered, and when the red costume and high-top shoes and unlined hat appears and the big bag of good things, also, joyful hearts are sure to break loose among the happy youngsters, who will be accompanied by their fathers and mothers, all anxious to be in one this Santa Claus party at the Massachusetts mills.

Santa Claus has visited Bridge street before, but this year he will greet 200 children more than he did last year, when the number was 1000.

The recreation hall has been gaily decorated, the big chimney tonight will be lighted in beautiful fashion with incandescent globes of various hues, and John Cheatham, president of the Social and Educational Service club, is to be Santa again, as he was last year.

Bags containing gifts of apples, candy and nuts will be distributed by Iris Kringle, and the officers of the Women's Industrial club will assist, as follows:

President, Miss Nora E. Cryan; vice president, Mrs. Amelia Ellis; secretary, Miss May Cassidy; treasurer, Miss Helen Lynch; director, Ann Taylor Allen.

There will be a social hour after the big tree exercises and gift distribution, and later in the evening the older folks will have a social dance, with music by the Massachusetts mill orchestra, which will also play for the children's entertainment at 6.30.

The Christmas celebration committee will have numerous guests tonight, among them Agent William A. Mitchell who has promised to be present and assist in the entertainment.

## SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

The civil session of the superior court adjourned yesterday afternoon until the April session. Most of the cases on the long list of adjourned cases will be heard by Judge Roger Fisher.

Today Clerk Roger Fisher will be succeeded by another executive, as it has been the custom to elect a new president each year.

The demands upon the chamber for information concerning Lowell industries and industrial information of import to outside business channels go steadily on. Today a New York newspaper requested the chamber officials to forward statistics of local business conditions as soon as possible. The information to be incorporated in a special edition that is to be circulated in various parts of the country and Canada. The information desired is to be promptly forwarded.

IF IN DOUBT—  
GIVE  
CANDY  
Just Arrived—  
Extra Shipment of  
"THE CANDY OF  
EXCELLENCE"  
PAGE & SHAW  
Also New Shipments of  
WHITMAN'S, FOSS,  
CYNTHIA SWEETS and  
H. N. FISH CHOCOLATES

Dows  
FAIRBURN BUILDING

TONIGHT - TONIGHT  
South End Club Dance  
AT ASSOCIATE HALL  
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra  
Tickets ..... 50 Cents, Tax Paid

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE  
NON-COMS OF CO. M  
LINCOLN HALL—TONIGHT  
Campbell's Orchestra—Admission 35 Cents, Tax Paid

TOMORROW NIGHT  
And Every Saturday Night  
LINCOLN HALL—CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA  
Admission 35 Cents—Good Time for Everyone

DOUBLE ATTRACTION  
A. O. H. Hall, 149 Middle St., Saturday Night, Dec. 23  
Featuring Jimmy Batho and Alice Ahearn, Champions of Merrimack Valley, in a whirlwind dancing exhibition; also The Swanee 4 Quartet, Lowell's Leading Songsters. Higgins' All-Star Orch. Adm. 35c

## AT THE LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL

"Christmas in Many Lands,"  
Presented Under Direction  
of Miss Hogan.

Elaborate Yuletide Program  
Opens With Singing by  
the Entire School

This morning at the Normal school an elaborate program of Christmas exercises, including the dramatization of "Christmas in Many Lands," was given by the students under the direction of Miss Helen Hogan and Miss Inez Field. The exercises began shortly after 10.30 o'clock in the assembly hall, the stage scenery with its old-fashioned fireplace, oven and kettle presenting a very comfortable and home-like atmosphere.

The idea of the presentation of "Christmas in Many Lands" originated in a recent geography discussion on "Peoples" which class is under the supervision of Miss F. Clark. The participants were attractively attired in costume characteristic of the nation they represented and enacted their difficult roles in a clever and satisfying manner.

The program opened with the singing of "Come All Ye Faithful" by the entire school under the direction of Miss Marion Garvey and closed with the assembly singing of "Joy to the World." Miss Helen Bagshaw accompanied the various numbers in a highly talented manner. The program in detail follows:

Carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Miss Marion Garvey, director; entire school.

France—(a) A story by Miss Bernice Devine. (b) A Carol, "The First Noel," by the entire school.

Italy—Dramatization and carols. Miss Helen Bagshaw, director; Miss Helen Bagshaw, Miss Esther Carlson, Miss Agnes Burns and Miss Edith Drenth.

Holland—Dramatization, Miss Eleanor Carls, director; Miss Marion Garvey, Miss Helen Bagshaw, Miss Esther Carlson, Miss Agnes Burns and Miss Edith Drenth.

America—(a) Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the entire school; (b) Reading by Miss Margaret Gallagher.

Following the exercises, classes were dismissed for the Christmas holidays, to be resumed on Jan. 2.

STREET RAILWAY  
BUSINESS BETTER  
Operations of the Lowell district transportation service of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, resulted in a net income after paying all charges of just \$2,79.10, for the month of November, according to an announcement made by the public trustees this morning.

The report shows a total revenue for the month of \$92,956 and total cost of service, \$90,766.90.

SUN BREVITIES  
Heat printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.  
Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Temple street.

John Joseph McShane, Lowell high school, '22, and a member of the freshman class of Holy Cross college, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at his home, Mammoth road, Collinsville.

Learn to Dance  
Bay State Dancing School  
265 Dutton Street  
Private Lessons. Every Day from 2 to 5 p. m. Class Lessons Every Evening from 8 to 10.30. Individual Instruction Given Each Pupil.  
Ladies 40c, Gentlemen 50c—Telephone 6416

A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY for \$1  
One Case of Twenty-Four Bottles of Assorted Christmas Beverages. (Ginger, Dandelion, Sparkling Gingerale, Orange, Cherry, Root Beer, A TREAT FOR ALL—ORDER EARLY  
BOYLE BROS. TEL. 2056



# Another Catholic Church Burned in Canada

## O'SULLIVAN FOR CITY SOLICITOR

### CHRISTMAS IN THE ORPHANAGES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Elaborate Yuletide Programs For  
Entertainment of Old and Young—  
Christmas Trees Will Dazzle and  
Santa Claus Will Be a Very Busy Man

Yuletide celebrations great and small with bounteous Christmas charity dis-  
pensations to many families with chil-  
dren whose good cheer would be mis-  
taken if it were not for Lowell's warm-  
hearted givers working through vari-  
ous splendid channels of service for  
the relief of unfortunate conditions in  
homes and the providing of sustenance  
and holiday good cheer in abundance  
are on the program for the remainder  
of the week.

### MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' REQUEST FOR WAGE INCREASE DENIED BY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

The board of public service has  
turned down the request of the Mu-  
nicipal Employees' union for wage in-  
creases ranging from 75 cents to \$1  
per day for 500 men working in de-  
partments that come under the juris-  
diction of the board, but has gone on  
record as recommending that the pres-  
ent wage scale be maintained for 1923.

### HISTORIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED

\$1,000,000 Notre Dame  
Church at Quebec Fired by  
an Incendiary

Was Considered One of the  
Finest and Most Artistic  
Churches in Canada

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The fire which  
destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre  
Dame church today, the ninth Catholic  
edifice in Canada to be visited by a se-  
rious fire this year, and the second  
in this section, is believed to have  
been caused by an incendiary, accord-  
ing to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the pro-

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### Join Today

The only resolution that is  
any good is the one which is  
to begin right now.

### JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

TODAY  
Books 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, and \$5



**\$100 Reward**

For the arrest or evidence lead-  
ing to the arrest of the person  
killing the evergreen trees  
during the holidays on the  
Butler Estate, 333 Andover  
Street.

### LOWELL MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Special to The Sun)  
EAST CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 22.—John  
Kalapotharakis, also known as John  
Michalakos, of Lowell, was today ar-  
ranged before Judge Hammond in the  
superior criminal court on a secret  
jury indictment, charged with murder  
in the first degree in connection with  
the death of his wife, which occurred  
on May 10, 1921.

He pleaded not guilty and was sent  
back to jail to await his trial, the  
date of which was not set.

The government alleges that, fol-  
lowing an argument with his wife, in  
Lowell on the date in question over  
religion, he beat her with a strap and  
threw her down a flight of stairs,  
breaking her neck.

Following the alleged beating the  
defendant disappeared and was not lo-  
cated again until he walked into the  
police station in Toronto, Canada, and  
gave himself up to the authorities.

Capt. David Pettie of the Lowell police  
went to Canada and brought the man  
back to face the charge.

N. Y. and Boston Clearings  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Exchanges,  
\$766,000,000; balances, \$86,000,000.  
BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Exchanges, \$61,  
000,000; balances, \$27,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

### Special Release of BRUNSWICK RECORDS

2363  
"The Lonely Nest".....Fox Trot  
"Babylon".....Fox Trot  
Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

2353  
"Pack Up Your Sins".....Fox Trot  
"Lady of the Evening".....Fox Trot  
Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

2364  
"Nellie Kelley".....Ernest Hare  
"Lost—A Wonderful Girl".....Ernest Hare

2350  
"You Gave Me Your Heart".....Fox Trot  
"The Sneak".....Fox Trot  
Isham Jones Orchestra

PRINCE-WALTERS  
BUNGALOW SHOP  
108 Merrimack St.—55 Middle St.

### Charge of Dynamite Brings De- composed Bodies of Missing Men to the Surface

### MAYOR-ELECT DONOVAN WILL AP- POINT JEREMIAH O'SULLIVAN CITY SOLICITOR

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan an-  
nounced today he will appoint as city  
solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, one of  
his opponents at the primary elections  
this year and a year ago and a mem-  
ber of the law firm of Kewin, Kelly  
& O'Sullivan.

Mr. O'Sullivan is in Boston today and  
could not be reached by telephone, but  
will accept the position.

The announcement from the mayor-  
elect does not come as a complete sur-  
prise, for rumor to this effect has been  
widely spread in the city since Tuesday.

One of the startling and important  
developments of the election campaign  
was the outspoken support of Mr. Dono-  
van's candidacy by Mr. O'Sullivan. He  
took the stump for him on several oc-  
casions and did everything in his power  
to swing his own primary vote over to  
Mayor Brown's opponent. That he  
was successful is shown in the over-  
whelming support accorded Mr. Dono-  
van in so-called democratic wards.

Mr. O'Sullivan twice has been a can-  
didate for the office of mayor since re-  
signing his position as a member of  
the board of assessors in 1921 after 10  
years of service. In succeeding Ed-  
ward J. Tierney who has served as as-  
sessor this year under the appointment  
of Mayor Brown, Mr. O'Sullivan will  
not be a new-comer at city hall.

Mr. O'Sullivan was born in Lowell,  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sul-  
livan. He attended St. Patrick's boys'  
academy and was graduated from the  
Lowell high school. He attended Mas-  
sachusetts Institute of Technology in  
1903 and 1904 and later was graduated  
from Boston University Law school,  
 magna cum laude and with the degree

of J. D. L. He was admitted to the  
Massachusetts bar in 1905 and in that  
year and the year following took post  
graduate law work at Harvard univer-  
sity. In 1905 and 1910 he served as  
deputy solicitor of Braintree and was ap-  
pointed as assessor of taxes in 1911.  
He resigned this office in 1921 and  
that fall was a candidate for mayor.  
He failed to get a nomination and  
again was a candidate this year. When  
defeat came to him for the second time  
he announced he would not again seek  
the office and immediately came out to  
advocate the election of Mr. Donovan.  
Mr. O'Sullivan is unmarried and lives  
at 105 N. Washington street.

Asked today as to his selection of a  
private secretary, Mayor-elect Dono-  
van said no decision will be made un-  
til after Christmas.

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### MANY ANGLES TO LIQUOR CASE

Defendant is Charged With  
Illegal Keeping and Intent  
to Sell

Seized Stills and Condensers  
Are Produced in the Dis-  
trict Court

The finding of two stills and other  
apparatus used in the manufacture of  
moonshine, about one-half pint of al-  
cohol and three barrels said to have  
contained mash were responsible for  
Alfred Proquin of Moody street facing  
Judge Fisher in district court this  
morning.

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### CHRISTMAS GOLD

We have a supply of gold  
pieces available for Christ-  
mas Gifts.

### Old Lowell National Bank

(Oldest Bank in Lowell)

G. S. DREW, Pres.



JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN

### LIMBS OF DEAD TIED WITH WIRE

Decomposed Bodies of Men  
Believed to Be Daniels and  
Richards, Recovered

Came to Surface as Result of  
Charge of Dynamite, Ex-  
ploded Last Night

Bodies Virtually Nude—One  
Man's Head Gone—Identi-  
fication Difficult

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—It  
was reported here this morning  
that the bodies of two missing men  
believed to have been victims of  
hooded men, last August, had been  
brought to the surface by fisher-  
men in Lafourche lake, 12 miles  
from here. A military detach-  
ment in automobiles was immedi-  
ately despatched to the place.

Explosion Dislodged Bodies  
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—  
The decomposed bodies of two men,  
believed to be Walt Daniels and  
Thomas Richards, missing victims  
of the Morehouse mob of last  
August, were found today near the  
Eastland Ferry on Lake Ponchar-  
traine.

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### READY WRAPPED BOXES

COLE'S INN  
CANDIES

FOR SALE  
— AT —  
RESTAURANT  
CAFETERIA  
and HOTEL

19 Central St.

### War Savings Stamps

SERIES 1918 ARE DUE  
JANUARY 1, 1923

This bank will accept your  
stamps on deposit now.

This bank will take your  
stamps for collection or, if the  
amounts are small, give you  
the cash immediately.

LOWELL INSTITUTION  
FOR SAVINGS

18 SHATTUCK ST.

### READ DEPOT CASH MARKETS

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### MANY ENGINES ON LOCAL RAILROADS ARE IN POOR CONDITION

Engineers Say Late Trains and Big Pay  
For Overtime Are Due to Dis-  
ability of Locomotives—Engines Con-  
stantly Losing Steam and Trains Are  
Frequently Delayed—Three Locomo-  
tives "Go Dead" While Shifting  
Freight in Local Yards—Boston &  
Maine Buying New Equipment

Indignant engineers on the railroad  
lines entering Lowell, are loud in their  
denunciation of the locomotives that  
are now assigned to cover local and  
through freight and passenger hauls  
and do snow-plow work in this section  
of the state.

Many locomotives are in such con-  
dition, according to the complaints of  
engineers at the New Haven round-  
house, that they are constantly losing  
steam and meet with frequent operat-  
ing troubles on long and short hauls,  
necessitating stopping along the way  
for adjustments, or, in some cases, for  
the sending of extra engines to provide  
enough power to push the stalled  
trains along to their destination.

This week in the local yards below  
the Middlesex street station three lo-  
comotives went out of commission while  
shifting freight, and were hauled in for  
storage until they could be taken away  
for repairs.

Some engineers interviewed today  
at the roundhouses insist that these  
facts should be made public, because  
they themselves have found life on the  
line in recent months no attraction be-  
cause of the condition of the motive  
equipment.

One engineer at the roundhouse, off  
Howard street, said today that many  
of the railroad men running freight  
engines are working many hours over-  
time every day in the week. One man  
claimed to have been called upon to  
do so much extra duty on "special"  
freights, that his wages last week  
amounted to more than \$30. He said,  
in this connection:

"We don't want this extra money at  
all. Why, we have to stay away from  
home nearly all the time, putting up  
wherever we happen to be when we  
finish the runs. We work regularly  
more than eight hours, and perhaps  
some people think we ought to be sat-  
isfied because we are paid well for all  
overtime, but that isn't true. You  
can't find an engineer anywhere on the  
line."

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### MAYOR WANTS DONOVAN BALLOTS CAREFULLY EXAMINED

Wants to See Mark Indicating Their  
Passage Through Voting Machine—  
Petitions for Recount of the Mayor-  
alty Vote Filed Today

Mayor George H. Brown stated to-  
day he will ask the election commis-  
sion to carefully look over all ballots  
cast for John J. Donovan last Tuesday,  
to ascertain whether they show a red  
mark or line, indicating their pas-  
sage through a voting machine.

The mayor does not charge any bal-  
lots were counted that do not show  
this mark or that were not placed in  
the mouth of the machine by a voter,  
but he wishes to know whether this  
red mark appears on all ballots.

The mayor today filed petitions for  
the recount of the mayoralty vote.

Whatever action he intends to take  
along the line of investigation will not  
come until after the recount. He is  
satisfied he has not been credited with  
votes that rightfully belong to him,  
but this is based entirely upon his own  
survey of the returns and he can take  
no step until ballots are taken from  
the boxes and spread out for a recount.  
It is his contention that his vote in so-  
called republican precincts was not  
sufficiently large and he claims a can-  
dass of the returns gives him reason  
to ask for a recount.

Petitions for recounts of the vote for  
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### CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES TODAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—NO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

In practically every public grammar  
school of the city, Christmas tree exer-  
cises were held today in observance  
of the Christmas holidays, which began  
this afternoon and will continue until  
after New Year's. The annual Yuletide  
exercises always provide one of the  
biggest features of the school year  
and teachers and pupils alike take ad-  
vantage of the opportunity to dispose  
good will and cheer.

There were no formal exercises in  
the high school today, but the gram-  
mar schools presented programs of un-  
usual interest, some of them in their re-  
spective assembly halls and others in  
individual class rooms.

Washington School  
Appropriate Christmas exercises  
were held in the various rooms of the  
Washington school today and parents  
and friends of the pupils attended. In  
several of the rooms the exercises  
were held this morning, while this af-  
ternoon the lower grades combined in  
exercises in the main hall. The pro-  
grams were well arranged and all  
were carried out in a manner that re-  
flected credit upon the pupils and  
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### January 2nd Interest Begins on Savings Accounts

HAVE YOU JOINED THE  
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB  
(Seventh Year)

Classes to Suit Everybody  
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks  
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.  
Merrimack at Palmer Street

# ONE LIFE LOST, EIGHT SAVED

Woman Lost Life by Asphyxiation From Escaping Gas in Salem House

Eight Others Saved From Same Fate by Lusty Cries of 7-Months-Old Baby

SALEM, Dec. 22.—One woman lost her life by asphyxiation from escaping gas at 64 Mason street, early today and eight other occupants probably were saved from the same fate by lusty cries of a seven-months-old baby, which awakened his partially-overcome father in time to arouse and warn the others. The death came from a gaspale leak either in the basement or street.

Fully dressed, Mrs. Ellen Ring, the wife of a local merchant, was found on the floor of her room. Her position indicated she had attempted to reach the door after she toppled from a chair in which, it is believed, she was sitting. The sudden cries of Baby Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Adams, told the father something was amiss. He found it difficult to move because the deadly gas was seeping into the chamber. Quickly arousing his wife, who took care of little Edward, the father braced the gaseous odor across the hall to the door of Mrs. Ring.

Loosing no time, he warned Mr. and Mrs. William J. Adams and their three daughters in another part of the house in the wake of the rapidly increasing flow of gas.

When Mrs. Ring failed to respond to repeated calls, the man broke in the door of her room. She was beyond aid.

Investigation this morning disclosed a leak in the gas main in the street. It is thought that the gas worked its way through the cellar wall and spread through the house. Mrs. M. E. Duggan, of 64 Mason street, states that she reported to Patrolman Thomas McNiff last evening the odor of gas in her house opposite the home of the victim. She states the officer told her to "report it to the gas company in the morning."

## FOOTBALL TEAM HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

The eighth annual dance of the Butler A.A. football team was held in the Excelsior hall last evening and proved the biggest success in years. The spacious hall was taxed to capacity by young friends of the victorious city football champions who added another victory to their social schedule and proclaimed themselves undisputed champions of the indoor league as well as of the gridiron. General dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight under the direction of the following committee: General manager, Irving J. Lowcraft; assistant general manager, Arthur P. Conway; floor director, Everett Britton; assistant floor director, Lawrence H. Hayden; chief, Fred McMahon. All the members of the football team acted as aids. An attractive program of music was presented each ticket-holder as he entered the hall and this proved one of the features of the evening. The incident of the evening was the presentation of the silver loving cup emblem of the city championship. The 1922 Butler team was composed of the following players: Ends—McMahon, Conley, McHugh, F. Chase, Dolosky. Guards—McCarthy, Harron, McCarroll, Chase, Trask. Backs—Hoyden, McGlinchey, Britton, Turner, Rogers. Tackles—Alvin, Armstrong, Sheehan, Nash, Anderson. Centers—McMahon, Burns. Linebackers—Capt. Lowcraft, Mgr. P. A. Walsh, Pub. Mgr.

## For Pimply Skin

Peterson's Ointment  
"All pimples are inflammation of the skin," says Peterson, "and the best and quickest way to get rid of them is to use Peterson's ointment." Used by millions for eczema, skin and scalp itch, dandruff, sore feet and piles. All drug stores, 35c, 60c, 1.25, 2.50, 5.00.—Adv.

## Sporting Goods

**GIFTS**  
We have just put in a stock of new Sporting Goods.

**SKIS**  
For boys and girls and grown-ups, in pine, oak, maple and hickory.

Also Basket Balls, Foot Balls, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, Soccer Balls.

## Special Xmas Set

1 SET BOXING GLOVES  
1 FOOT BALL  
1 JOG BALL

Packed in a Holly Box. An excellent gift. \$5.00  
Velocipedes and Bicycles

For boys and girls.

## BACHELDER'S

POSTOFFICE AVE.



WHILE SHOPPING THINK OF THE HAPPINESS YOU CAN CREATE CHRISTMAS MORNING

## SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY WHEN POSSIBLE

Do you realize what a difference the time of day makes in shopping satisfaction? The crowded, hurried conditions which inevitably prevail during the afternoon and evenings of the last days before Christmas simply cannot bring about as happy results as shopping at an earlier hour would.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.

# The Christmas Store

6 SELLING FLOORS FILLED WITH FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE 6

Aisle after aisle of Gifts have been arranged for you. Distinctive merchandise for every age, for every preference and to meet individual whims and hobbies. Find just the "right thing" for somebody—that is the principal thing in gift giving, and in this Christmas store you will find displays so conveniently arranged that with very little "shopping" you will find one good suggestion after another.

## Christmas Morning



## HUNT FOR DENVER'S BANK TRUCK BANDITS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Peace officers of Denver and Northern Colorado were prepared to push vigorously today their hunt for Denver's bank truck bandits whose trail they believe have been picked up yesterday at an abandoned ranch house 20 miles east of Greeley, Colo.

The four men suspected of being those who Monday shot and killed Charles T. Linton, federal reserve bank truck guard and escaped with \$200,000 in currency after a spectacular gun fight, with guards of the United States mint here, had left the farmhouse before officers arrived.

Scores of armed men, including county sheriffs and their deputies, in hastily organized posse, and three automobiles and one armored riot car loaded with Denver detectives and policemen scoured northern Colorado in the vicinity of Greeley, Fort Morgan, Fort Collins and Roggen all last night without catching the quartet.

## REV. JAMES F. LYNCH ADDRESSES K. OF C.

Rev. James F. Lynch, recently appointed faithful friar of Bishop Delany General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, delivered an inspiring address at the meeting of the assembly last evening, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the Cardinal. In the course of his remarks, Fr. Lynch paid an eloquent tribute to his predecessor, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, saying that his work for the assembly was the model which he, as friar, would strive to imitate. He further asked for the cooperation of all the Sir Knights in bringing this about.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Arthur J. O'Neil, faithful navigator. Congratulatory remarks were made by Grand Knight John E. Hart, who spoke appreciatively of the work of Fr. Lynch as spiritual director of the K. of C. Guild and voiced the opinion of the members that his endeavor as faithful friar would meet with the same degree of success. Reports of the dance and dinner committees were read at the business meeting.

## MANY LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SANTA

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Included in the heaviest Christmas mail on record in this city are many letters from children addressed to Santa Claus. The address varies from "The North Pole, America" to "Toynhall, Mass.," "Steel Street, Ireland" and "Piccolo Avenue, Snowland."

**COASTING ACCIDENT**  
Dorris Brouillette, aged 4 years and 6 months, and residing at 65 Ware street, was slightly injured in a coasting accident, which occurred yesterday afternoon. The little girl was coasting down Ware street and when she reached the junction of Shelton street, she crashed into the rear of an automobile truck operated by Vernon P. Bleckford of 5 Sixth avenue, sustaining a cut over the eye. The child was treated by Dr. Braverman.

## Christmas in the Orphanages

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Asylums and private institutions as well as the public quarters where men and women and children of all ages and nationalities are taken care of or assisted under conditions that make for better health and better living, wonderful programs for the Yuletide celebrations are in order.

**French-American Orphanage**  
At the French-American orphanage on Pawtucket street, splendid features have been arranged for the entertainments of the numerous young folks, who have been anticipating the coming of Santa Claus for something with many happy thoughts and wishes. The Christmas tree will begin to dazzle on Sunday afternoon in the orphanage quarters, with Mrs. George E. Calase, a well-known physician, in charge of the program as usual.

There will be the toy, candy and other gift distributions to the children, with Dr. Calase assisting Mrs. Calase. There will also be a special musical program, with singing of cantatas and Christmas carols, the sisters aiding in the musical numbers.

Sunday evening at midnight there will be the annual midnight mass for the children and sisters at the orphanage. Monday noon a turkey dinner will be served by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality members for the children. It will be a wonderful meal throughout, with nothing missing from the bill of fare.

**Lowell Guild**  
Baskets of food will be distributed by members of the Lowell guild to families of the organizations' Christmas charity lists. Mrs. James Owens and Mrs. Elmore MacLellan will have charge of the deliveries and assignments, which will begin tomorrow morning. The Sterling milk and Oils Allen & Son have kindly donated the use of automobiles for the Christmas basket distributions. The guild has the names of numerous families who desire food, and all will be remembered by the basket-distributors tomorrow. With every basket goes a bag of good coal, too, making an ideal Yuletide gift in every respect for needy families.

**Pater's orphanage.** The Christmas tree exercises and fun will start at 7 o'clock, Monday morning, when about 125 boys and girls will rally around the "big tree" and look at the sparkling decorations and wonder which gift is to come to his or her little outstretched arms later on. The turkey dinner is going to be one of the very best, too, with every delightful "fixing" that you can think of for such a feast. The big hall will be filled with children and the capable and warm-hearted leaders of useful in humanitarian work, who will be on hand to see that every blessed little orphan receives a Christmas present from Santa and secures room at the turkey feasting tables.

**The Day Nursery**  
Plans for the celebrating of Christmas day at the Day Nursery were completed this morning. Bundles of clothing, including shoes, stockings, awnings, have been sent out to worthy families for children's equipment. The check that came from the Rotary club's charity ball fund was highly appreciated, and the money has been used to purchase the size of the nursery's Christmas present distributions. Among the gifts going out to about 75 children today were bags filled with sweets, candy, popcorn and a toy or two.

Hot drinks and other refreshments will be furnished to mothers and children for the Christmas exercises to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the First street quarters. There will be ice cream and cake as well as coffee and cocoa served.

**Faith Home**  
Christmas plans at the Faith Home follow the usual program, with gift distributions, decorated tree and the usual excellent Christmas dinner on Monday. Arrangements have been made to receive numerous friends and other callers during the holiday season. Many leave donations for friends and also the home itself, and all are gratefully received. The institution's program will follow close to those arranged in past years. The dinner on Monday will be a feature.

**The Ayer Home**  
The Christmas observance program at the Ayer home will be held Monday, with attractive things offered for the children morning, afternoon and evening. In the morning at 10:30 there will be a Christmas tree celebration, with distribution of toys to 52 children, and then an excellent turkey dinner with everything that goes with it, at 12 o'clock promptly. In the afternoon there is to be a cantata or play, "Christmas Joy," in which children will take part and some older folks who will be there to make the entertainment go along smoothly. In the evening at 6, the children will march over to the historic Pawtucket Congregational church, where there will be a Christmas tree, and more fun for everybody.

A feature of the Ayer home celebration this year is the return for the Christmas holidays of former members of the home, some of whom now live in other cities far away and are doing nicely in many fields of work. For instance, Miss Irene Pless, now celebrating Northfield seminary, has returned to meet her old friends at the home, and will take part in the entertainment Monday.

of the twelve wards, with special music and singing in the afternoon in each ward. Gifts are now coming in from many charitable societies. From St. Vincent de Paul's come handsome shawls for the women of the home, and a large box of hilar pipes was also forwarded, with the men inmates to receive one piece of these welcome articles.

Arrangements have been made at the home to entertain many visitors, including city officials.

**Social Service League**

Names of needy families have been received by the Lowell Social Service

league workers, and today and tomorrow baskets are distributed to all whose names have been investigated and recorded. Considerable clothing for ladies and misses has been received from friends of the league, and bundles of clothing will go out also from the Christmas givers. Needy families, some of them in great distress financially, have been and will be helped with vegetables, fruits and candy, as well as being given special orders for food or fuel. The league contributes no dinner baskets, except where families are in actual want, and then these go forward quickly—the work extending throughout the year.

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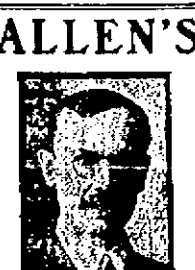
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## DEATHS

**GENTILE**—Mrs. Charlotte A. Noyes, 116, a lifelong resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 1101 Lawrence street. She is survived by husband, Joseph E.; one daughter, Frank Nelson; three sons, Joseph, John and George; and four grandchildren. Mrs. Noyes was 74 years of age. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Blaisdell, 1414 Lawrence street. Burial will be in the cemetery at 11 o'clock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

## FUNERALS

**MOORE**—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie J. Moore took place from her home, 484 Hildreth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial took place today in the family lot in the cemetery at Canaan, N. Y. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**STRA**—The funeral of Joseph Donald Shea, infant son of Frederick J. and Mayotta (McNulty) Shea, took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 43 Pine Hill street, at 2:30 o'clock. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

## JUVENILE COURT

A lengthy session of the juvenile court today took up all of Judge Wright's time, and he was unable to sit at the regular session. The fate of Judge Fisher was called in to sit, thus giving the lawyers from being detained, was greatly appreciated by the members of the bar.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**FOURTH**—The funeral of Mrs. Felice (Lefebvre) Fortier will take place tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid J. Fortier, 711 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**TELLER**—The funeral of Mrs. Adele Teller will take place tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock from the home of her son, J. B. Lavoie, 61 Carolyn street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Louis church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**GENTILE**—Died Dec. 22, Mrs. Charlotte A. Noyes Gentile. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 1101 Lawrence street. Services will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul hall, Appleton street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**DWYER**—Died Dec. 20th, at his home, 28 Waverley avenue, John F. Dwyer, beloved husband of Catherine J. (Grant) Dwyer. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Julia M. Murray, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1918, aged 15 years, 10 months, 7 days. We think of thee the live long days, With all our fond and tender love, And hope to meet thee yet above. Yet thinking of thee that thou had given Our angel fair called back to heaven, Fondly remembered by her loved ones.



Four years in college with all expenses paid is the prize awarded to Earl G. Pearson, above, 17, Washington high school student, for his winning essay on "How Good Roads Are Developing My Community." Nearly 250,000 school boys and girls took part in the contest.

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## Historic Church is Destroyed

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vinical police, who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on Dec. 22. First reports said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

It was considered one of the finest and most artistic church buildings in Canada and the interior had been renewed recently at a cost of \$30,000.

## The loss was said to be covered by insurance.

The church, known as the French Basilica, was located on the opposite side of the square from the former site of the Jesuits college, and was first established in 1647. The first mass was said on Christmas day in 1650.

Pawtucket, R. I., Church Burned  
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Worshippers in St. John's church early to-

day discovered fire in the basement and after the firemen had fought the blaze for over two hours, little more than the shell of the building was left. The building was formerly used as a parish hall, but when fire destroyed the regular church edifice two years ago, it was converted into a church and has been daily used since by the French-speaking colony. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. Plans have been adopted and a large part of the

funds raised for a new church to be erected on the site of the building destroyed two years.

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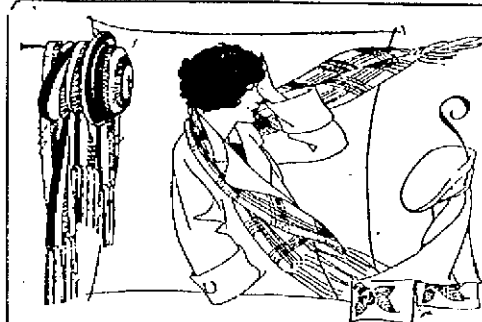
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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored, with embroidered corners. 25c

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all white. 15c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all white. 25c

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## Big Reduction in Christmas Baskets

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For baskets that sold for \$2 and more. We are closing out our stock, and this gives you a splendid chance to get a handsome Chinese or Oriental basket practically at cost price. Brown, green, black, trimmed with bright colored beads, silk, tassels, Chinese money.

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These aprons are specially pretty and we should have had them for our early Christmas trade. They would have sold for \$1 and \$1.50. Coming for the last two days' business they are marked very low. Unbleached cotton and bright colored crepe, trimmed with gay cretonne. Fancy basket pockets, dainty bindings. Cute bib and short skirt styles that are so convenient to slip on.

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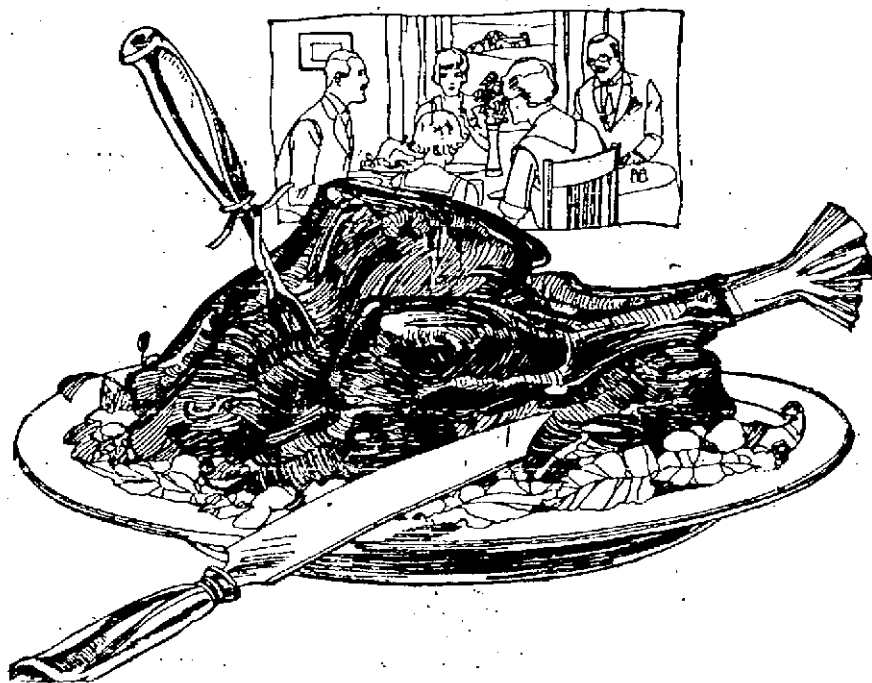
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## FINDE RARE BONES IN NEBRASKA BAD LANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fragmentary evidence of unclassified prehistoric rodents and reptiles has been found by Albert Thompson, paleontologist, in the ranchlands of Nebraska, where in former years research workers have uncovered the remains of mastodons, rhinoceroses, giant camels, alligators, dwarf horses and other queer beasts. The bones of the strange animals were uncovered on a ranch in Sioux county while Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the paleontological research staff of the American Museum of Natural History, was searching for skeletons of three-toed dwarf horses. Mr. Thompson began the study of paleontology while employed as a cowboy in the Dakota Bad Lands more than 30 years ago. He was especially interested in the remains of the three-toed horse and other types of beasts of the same family. In the interest of this work he went to Nebraska early last summer. Aided by several students he began digging in a channel bed that appeared to be rich in bones of all sorts. He found bits of dwarf horses, of the alligator and of other animals, and then he came upon pieces of skulls, the character of which was new to him. He delved further in an effort to un-

cover complete skeletons. His student helpers returned to their schools and he kept on alone, but had no further success. Bad weather finally set in and Mr. Thompson was compelled to abandon his work. He had, however, collected hundreds of bones and skulls of great research value. He plans to return to Sioux county next year and resume work in the channel bed. "Western Nebraska undoubtedly is the richest field in America for this sort of work," said Mr. Thompson recently, "and we hope to make startling discoveries in the next two or three years. I shall return next summer and make an effort to find complete skeletons of the strange type of rodents and reptiles of which we have fragments."

## BUTLER CONFIRMED AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court finally was confirmed late yesterday by the senate. The vote was said to be 61 to 8. Opposition to Mr. Butler was evenly

ARE THEY? ARE THEY NOT?



Despite continued silence of Pola Negri and Charlie Chaplin, screen stars, shown above, rumors persist they will be married soon after Jan. 1. That's when Pola Negri's interlocutory decree for divorce becomes final.

divided, four republicans—Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Brockhart of Iowa and Norbeck of South Dakota—being joined by four democrats—Senators George of Georgia, Trammell of Florida, Sheppard of Texas, and Heflin of Alabama—in voting against confirmation.

The senate voted to remove the ban of secrecy from the roll calls and it was announced that a motion to recommit the nomination to the judiciary committee was defeated 63 to 7, with virtually the same lineup that gave the nominee confirmation. Justice Butler, a democrat, who was named for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Day, will not take his seat until Jan. 2, the supreme court now being in recess. A prior nomination during the recent special

session was blocked by the opposition. More than three hours of discussion preceded the senate's vote. Senators La Follette and Norris, it was said, made the principal speeches against confirmation, with Chairman Nelson and Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, making the main address for the judiciary committee in favor of confirmation.

Eastman and McChord Confirmed  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Nominations of Charles C. McChord and Joseph E. Eastman, interstate commerce commissioners, for additional terms, were confirmed yesterday by the senate.

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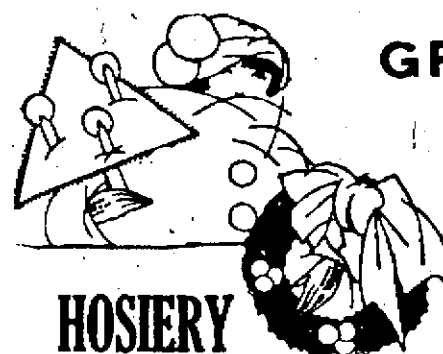
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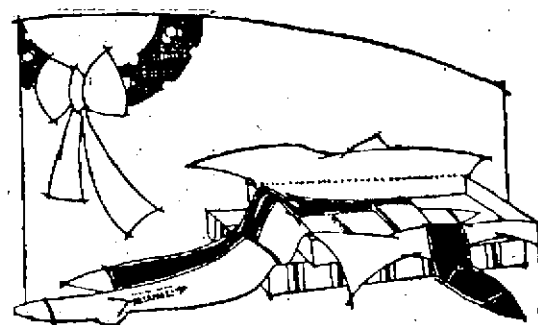
"Humming Bird" Hosiery, pure thread silk hose, 3-seam fashioned back, lisle top and foot, all colors and all sizes ..... **\$1.50**

"McCallum" Pure Thread Silk Hose; full fashioned, lisle garter top, double toe, sole and heel, black and colors, all sizes ..... **\$1.98**

"McCallum" All Silk Lace Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, **\$7.50**

"McCallum" Heavy All Silk Hose, reinforced high spliced heel, hand embroidered clocks, full fashioned ..... **\$4.50**

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Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, heavy embroidered back, **\$2.50 pair**

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Ladies' Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, brown and grey, embroidered back ..... **\$4.98 pair**



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Toilet Waters, Perfumes and Toilet Powders ..... **50¢**

Hygie Manicure Sets ..... **50¢**

Toilet Water, put up in silk lined boxes, **75¢**

Incense Sets ..... **75¢**

Hadnot's Perfume and Toilet Waters, **\$1.00**

Violet Sets ..... **\$1.50**

Three Flower Twin Compact ..... **\$1.75**

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Turkish Towel Bath Sets, jacquard borders, in pink, blue and gold ..... **95¢ set**

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Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 45x36 in., 45x38½ in., boxed in pairs, **\$1.25 pair**

Madeira Scarfs, sizes 18x54 in., hand embroidered and scalloped on pure Irish linen ..... **\$4.50 each**

Comfortables, cotton filled, with good quality figured satine covering, large size, **\$2.50 to \$5.25**

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Women's Lingette Step-ins ..... **\$1.98**

Women's Lingette Chemise, **\$2.25, \$2.39, \$2.79**

Women's Lingette Sport Knickers, in flesh, white, navy, brown and black, **\$1.59, \$2.25**

Women's Satene Bloomers, in navy, black and brown ..... **\$1.25**

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Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, at **25¢ to \$1.50 each**

Women's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, at **19¢ to \$1.00 each**

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, at ..... **3 for 25¢**

Brambleigh Sets of Satin and Linen, plain and lace trimmed, at **50¢, 59¢ and \$1.00 set**

Bertha Collars of lace and net, at **50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 each**

Silver and Gold Lace Collars, on black and white net, at **\$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$4.00 each**

Brown and Tan Cap and Scarf Sets, trimmed with green, tan, brown, red and navy, at ..... **\$1.95 set**

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## POTATO GROWERS LOST MONEY LAST YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) Decreased acreage, better marketing plans, increased storage facilities and new markets are being considered by middle western potato growers who lost money this year.

Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and Minnesota, raised approximately 100,000,000 bushels this year, but reports indicate the growers lost money. The reason is variously ascribed to over-production, ear shortage and lack of storage facilities.

Twelve million bushels of potatoes remain under in the Red River valley of Minnesota, according to O. P. H. Jacobson, chairman of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission.

Michigan, which led the country as a potato producing state, according to the 1920 census, produced 37,866,000 bushels this year, an increase of 10,000,000 bushels. But the price dropped from an average of 50 cents a bushel in 1921 to 35 cents this year.

To meet the situation, state agricultural officials advised Michigan farmers to devote more attention to raising seed potatoes, which command a better price than the commercial grades.

## ADMITS 100 MATINEE BURGLARIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas F. Belford, a "matinee burglar" who confessed 100 afternoon burglaries, according to the police and who was caught the first time he worked after dark, was in the lineup at police headquarters today. Police said the value of goods stolen since last August was \$200,000.

He was found in the West 92d street apartment of Mrs. Sadie Bennett last night.

Belford, the police said, admitted looting the apartment of Lou Tellegen, actor, of \$5000 worth of goods, and said he had confined his activities to afternoon work in apartments.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Expectations that the seizure here of 559 German-made Mauser rifles and 16,000 cartridges consigned to China would lead to arrest of members of a ring engaged in getting munitions to rival forces in China, was expressed by federal agents today. "The rifles and cartridges were detected as they were about to be taken aboard the steamer Frankfort. Hundreds of rifles that are bought in Germany for about \$3.50 each, are coming into this city daily by mail and express, according to the agents, and are being bought up by agents of a Chinese faction, shipments being made across the Pacific when several dozen have accumulated."

## WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

A sort of family reunion will take place this evening when Christmas tree exercises will be conducted for members of the Lodge 133, International Association of Machinists, and their families. The affair will be held in the quarters of the organization in the Commercial street, and is expected to be a very successful one. The Christmas tree has been set up in the hall and decorated for the occasion, and this afternoon it was laden with good things which will be distributed this evening. In the course of the evening orchestra selections will be given and judicious will be served. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Edward J. McInerney, Parker P. Murphy, Victor Gill, Philip Mulcahy, Bartholomew Swift, George McCabe, Henry Wheeler, Herbert Kelley, Edward Gordon, William Larkin, Jr., and Daniel Leary.

## TAX UNPAID ON REAL ESTATE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Owners of approximately 400 parcels of Boston real estate, upon which the 1921 tax remains unpaid, have put the city to \$4000 expenses for extra wages in the city printing plant, caused by the legally required public advertising of these debts in the City Record, just off the press.

Properties upon which the tax still remains unpaid will be thus advertised two weeks more, at proportional extra expense to the taxpayers. And Edward W. Fox, city assessor, will dispose of the city's lien in all such cases, equal to the amount of the unpaid tax, at auction, unless settlement shall have been made meanwhile with City Collector William M. McInerney.

Statements have already been made in the new legislation by State Tax so as to bring the total owed the city down to about \$1,000,000, 3000 parcels. Mr. McInerney said he is hopeful of passage for the bill introduced Commissioner Long, which permits cities and towns to sell liens at public auction unless the tax is paid within the year in which it is assessed.

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## Report "Truth in Fabric" Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Favorable report was ordered by the senate interstate commerce committee today of the "truth in fabric" bill to require manufacturers of woolen cloth or garments to mark the percentage of wool and other materials contained in their product.

## 53 Taken in Boston Clean-up Campaign

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Twenty men seized on the fourth night's roundup of suspicious characters, ordered by Police Superintendent Crowley in an effort to crush banditry and other lawlessness in this city, were questioned today by the police. Fifty-three men have been taken into custody so far during the cleanup campaign.



## "Charge It"

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## DWYER AND HOGAN ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Dr. Michael A. Tighe Elected City Physician—City Council Holds Busy Meeting—Pay of City Laborers Now Held Up By Order of Civil Service Commission Not to Be Released

John H. Dwyer and Daniel E. Hogan were permanently elected to the board of assessors for three and two-year terms respectively last night when the city council unanimously confirmed their nominations as submitted by Mayor George H. Brown, and Dr. Michael A. Tighe was elected city physician. All three may be serving and have maintained hold-over status since the first of the year. The terms of Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Hogan are retroactive to Jan. 1, 1922.

As the result of a communication received from Payson Dana, commissioner of civil service, it was learned that pay of laborers now held up on civil service order, will not be released, as the commission holds these men were employed without authorization.

The council meeting did not get under way until nearly 10 o'clock due to a protracted session of the claims committee.

The first business was action on the



DR. MICHAEL A. TIGHE  
City Physician

Mayor's nomination of Dr. Michael A. Tighe as city physician.

Immediate action was moved and carried. On a roll call Dr. Tighe was unanimously elected.

John H. Dwyer was nominated as a member of the board of assessors for a term of three years. Immediate action was voted and Mr. Dwyer was unanimously elected.

Daniel E. Hogan, present chairman of the board, was nominated by the mayor for assessor for a two-year term and after immediate action was voted, Mr. Hogan also received a unanimous vote of confirmation.

Hearings were held on petitions of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for pole locations and as there were no respondents, all were referred to board of public service.

The following names were drawn

from the jury box by Councilor Chadwick for superior court service, beginning Jan. 8:

Maxine Lepine, 134 Ennelt st., manager.

Peter J. Clancy, 156 Broadway, no occupation.

Charles Hughes, 105 South Highland grider.

Henry Dagle, 103 Dalgle st., operator.

Timothy Flanagan, 25 Wamest st., laborer.

Five more traverse jurors were drawn as follows by Councilor McMenamin:

John J. Foye, 465 Pine st., dealer.

John Savard, Jr., 1717 Middlesex st., machinist.

William L. Robertson, 165 Andover st., merchant.

Eugene Sullivan, 123 Hampshire st., tailor.

Joseph G. Roy, 57 Chestnut st., salesman.

Another venire was read, calling for four additional traverse jurors. They were drawn by Councilor McMahon.

Patrick McCarthy, 116 Pleasant st., conductor.

William T. Connors, 505 Lawrence st., operative.

Charles M. Erskine, 26 Clark road, real estate.

Frank B. Hull, 606 Stevens st., foreman.

A venire for one grand juror to serve for the year 1923, next was read.

The name of Chester A. Guild, 21 Eighteenth street, printer, was drawn by Councilor McMenamin.

President Briggs read the order relating on pension of 1927.26 per year.

James W. Jantzen, fire department engineer. On a roll call vote the order was adopted.

A communication from Payson Dana, commissioner of civil service, addressed to City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, relating to the release of pay of laborers in Lowell, and stating his refusal to order releases at this time, was read and placed on file.

An order for land taking at Oaklands square for a house site was ordered advertised.

Councilor Queenan moved the board of public service be instructed to present an order for a pole location in Adams street, which had been discussed at great length at previous meetings and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 10:20 to meet next Thursday at 8 p. m.

## HARVEY TO SAIL FOR U. S. TOMORROW

LONDON, Dec. 22.—American Ambassador Harvey today accompanied Mrs. Harvey to Southampton, whence she sailed for Madeira to spend the holidays while he is in America.

The ambassador sails tomorrow on board the steamship Berengaria accompanied by his military attaché, Major Oscar N. Solteri, Mrs. Harvey is being accompanied to Madeira by her daughter, Mrs. Mariellus Thompson.

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The weather bureau today gave warning of a disturbance of considerable intensity central off Cape Hatteras which will move rapidly northward and northwest by strong north and northwest winds.

## What bread does New York prefer?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: What flavor for bread?

The Answer: The Government test for good bread says that the flavor of bread should be the flavor of wheat, brought out by the use of salt. The Bond Bread test is: "The flavor secured by using the purest home-used ingredients—baked in the way the most skillful home-cooks formerly baked their own bread. That is Bond Bread's idea of flavor."

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## TO PREVENT SHOWING OF ARBUCKLE FILMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The National Catholic Welfare Council, acting on the decision of its motion picture bureau, will call upon its affiliated organizations "to prevent the showing of Arbuckle films." Charles A. McMahon, director of the bureau, said today.

Mr. McMahon, who is a member of the executive committee on public relations organized by Will H. Hays, said the bureau "condemns" Mr. Hays' reinstatement of Roscoe C. Arbuckle as a screen actor, adding:

"I feel that Mr. Hays has misjudged the temper of the American people. It he thinks they will agree with his action in the Arbuckle case."

## RECORD SALES IN CHICAGO STORES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—More millions have been spent by the Christmas buyers public in the present pre-holiday season than ever before in Chicago, managers of the big stores agreed today.

## \$35,000 FOR LOSS AT NORWAY, ME.

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 22.—A three-story frame structure occupied by the Novelty Turning company, was burned today. The fire started from an overheated motor, and spread rapidly. The loss on stock and machinery is estimated at about \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The loss on the building, owned by the Central Maine Power company, was estimated at \$15,000.

## FILM ACTRESS AWARDED \$228.07

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The California industrial accident commission has awarded \$228.07 to Miss Beatrice Burham, film actress for injuries received when she fell into a pit for the seventh time while acting in a fainting scene. She fractured a ligament in her shoulder.

## ORTHOMETRICAL ASSOCIATION

It was announced today that the next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Orthometrical association, Roderick J. Smith, district chairman, will be held in the Lowell chamber of commerce quarters, Thursday evening, January 4 at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. St. Louis of Law-raco will speak to the members on "Extrinsic Muscles, Their Physiology."

# GIVE ELECTRICAL GIFTS



Those who are wise in the ways of giving, this Christmas, will choose Electrical Appliances, knowing that such gifts will be welcomed and used and the giver gratefully remembered long after Christmas is passed.

Simplex Sunbowl Heaters.....\$8.98  
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Vibrators.....\$5.00 to \$12.50  
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Curling Irons.....\$2.50 to \$6.50  
Marcel Wavers.....\$6.50 to \$12.00  
Hair Dryers.....\$12.50 to \$15.00  
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Waffle Irons.....\$12.50 to \$20.00  
Percolators.....\$7.00 to \$20.00  
Electric Sewing Machines.....\$55 to \$120  
Vacuum Cleaners.....\$35.00 to \$67.50

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YOUNGEST SPEEDER?

Little Mary Rose, above, of Los Angeles, shows little concern that a traffic cop handed her a summons for speeding. Thomas W. Kane was also held for allowing her to drive his car.

## HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

Annual Christmas Tree Exercises by Telephone Operators Huge Success

Gaily reigned last evening in Lincoln hall, where the annual Christmas tree celebration under the auspices of the local telephone operators' union, was held with practically a full membership of the organization present. The tree, of large size, was handsomely decorated, and gifts of many varieties fairly covered the tops of the big evergreen. Many of the Christmas tokens were of the joke brand, adding to the fun of the evening.

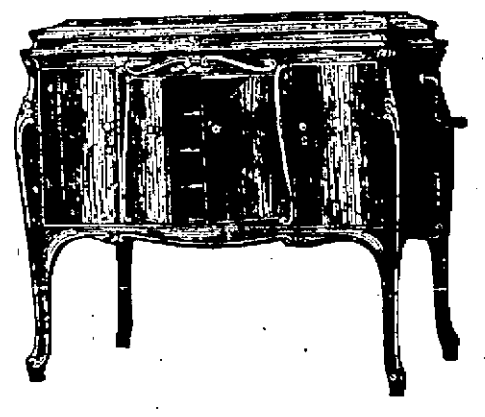
Miss Mary Mitchell was Santa Claus, ably assisted by Miss Mary Tighe. After the gift distributions, Miss Grace Crowley gave recitations, and Miss Anna Leary played the piano. Refreshments were served by the Misses Grace Fuller, Catherine Fuller, Helen Moran, Laura Taylor and Gertrude O'Connor.

## GRANDFATHER ENDS LIFE ON BABY'S GRAVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two men hurried along the quiet paths in Green Lawn cemetery yesterday, bent for the grave of a little girl. One was a detective, the other a relative of the little girl.

They turned in the path and saw the grave. Upon it was sprawled the body of an old man, a bullet through the temple. A pistol, one cartridge gone, lay beside him.

Neither of the men spoke, but as the detective, unconsciously professional, picked up the pistol, his companion



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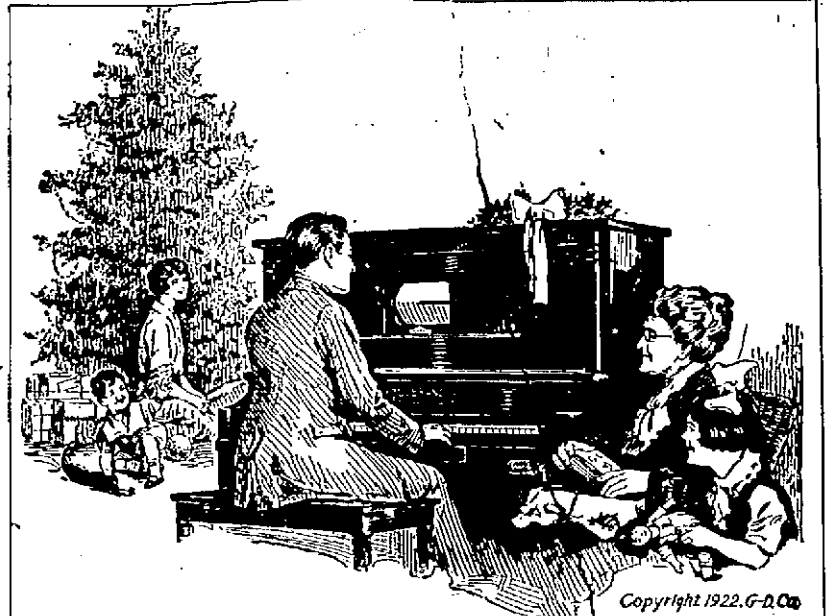
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Men's Heavy Shaker Wool Hose, regular 49c value **3 Pairs 99c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, in Xmas boxes **12 for 99c**

Men's Fancy Suspenders in Xmas boxes. 75c value **2 Pr 99c**

Men's Shaving Sets in boxes, regular \$1.50 value **99c**

Men's All Silk Hose, black and brown, regular 79c value **2 for 99c**

Men's Silk Neckwear, one in a box, regular 79c value **2 for 99c**

Men's Boston Garters and Arm-band Set, regular 69c value, **2 Sets 99c**

## WOMEN'S WEAR

Women's Night Robes, fine main-silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon, \$1.50 value **99c**

Women's Forest Mills Union Suits, all styles, value \$1.50 **99c**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose with silk embroidered clocking, reg. \$1.50 **99c**

Women's Heather Mixed Hose with arrow, regular 50c value, **3 Pair 99c**

Women's Tea Aprons, fine quality, regular 39c value **3 for 99c**

Women's Three Seam Silk Hose, black only, regular 79c value, **2 for 99c**

Women's Wash Satin Camisoles, handsome patterns, value \$1.09 **99c**

Manicure Sets in satin lined box, regular \$2.00 value **99c**

Work Boxes, satin lined, regular \$1.50 value **99c**

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, regular price 2 for 79c **99c**

## CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's All Wool Camel's Hair Sport Hose, \$1.50 value **99c**

Children's Heavy Weight Cotton Sport Hose, 39c value **4 for 99c**

Children's Genuine Sandman Sleeping Garments, age 1 to 12 years, value to \$2.00 **99c**

Children's Handkerchiefs in metal suit cases **4 Cases 99c**

Children's All Wool Skating Gloves with long wrists, all colors **99c**

Boys' Outing Flannel Blouses, grey and dark stripe patterns, 79c value **2 for 99c**

Boys' Gloves, heavy fleece lined, 75c value **2 for 99c**

Boys' Sweaters, slip-on, wool, sleeveless, \$2. Navy and grey **99c**

Children's Wool Mixture Union Suits for boys or girls, \$1.50 value **99c**

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We are overstocked and must dispose of them regardless of cost. Hence, the Low Prices Quoted Below.

50c Musical Tops  
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59c Tea or Coffee Set  
59c Stuffed Dogs  
69c A B C Blocks  
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75c Jointed and Kid Body Dolls  
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75c Yellow Taxi Cabs—Mechanical  
75c Friction Engine  
75c Jackie Hornpipe Dancer—mechanical  
75c Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer—mechanical  
79c Friction Steamboat  
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\$1.49 Dolls' Carriages  
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\$1.49 Dolls' Beds, white enamel  
\$1.49 Pianos  
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\$1.49 Stuffed Animals, assorted  
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stared at the body, quietly, not seeing. Instead a picture of his home, one night months ago, came to him.

Six year old Emma Fuchs had dressed as a gypsy, to give "grandpa some fun when he came home." Grandpa knocked at the door, and Emma, Romany regalia and all, scurried beneath the table. To add to the acting, he playfully pointed a pistol he had picked from a dresser, at the little kypsy.

There was a spot. The little girl fell. When the police came grandpa was holding Emma, the "little gypsy" in his arms. She was dead.

The man standing by the grave saw the drama again and he saw grandpa as he had been since that day. Lonely, brooding, thoughtful. "Even a day or two ago, grandpa no longer a grandpa, but just 'Ernest Fuchs,' had glanced in the windows of toy shops, more than ordinarily rich with Christmas gifts.

Then the man by the grave saw grandpa, leaving the house Wednesday for a "visit to Green Lawn cemetery."

And Charles Fuchs, with the detective beside him, stopped staring at the grave, turned away and not only touched his father's cold hand. The detective prepared to report "a suicide in Green Lawn cemetery."

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## IROQUOIS INDIANS TO REMAIN IN CANADA

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The Iroquois Indians have made peace with the Dominion government. Threats of migration to the United States, because the Dominion would not recognize the red men as an independent nation, have been forgotten. The hatchet was buried and the peace pipe was smoked at Chawaken early in December.

Chief Deskaheh, leader of the faction fighting for independence, carried the issue to the council house of the nation, but accepted defeat stoutly when the other chiefs at the now-vow outvoted him. He and his followers had maintained that their grievances were properly matters for an international court of law, their independence having been recognized by a British sovereign.

Leaders of the loyalists, the winning faction at Chawaken were chiefly from the Christian tribes of the Mohawks and Delawares. They were well satisfied with the outcome at the now-vow, but now propose to go even further. Their tribes have virtually no representation on the hereditary council.

all, members of which are elected for life by the women of the tribes. The loyalists, it is announced, will work for an elective council, "to conform with the democratic trend of the times and to do away with a remnant of feudalism."

## PLAN TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Two Lowell couples, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Ailing and Dr. and Mrs. George A. Leachy, leave next month on a trip to South America that will cover about 14,000 miles. The South

## ANTIQUES

American collector of Antiques wants a few fine Indian specimens—secretary, sherraton sofa, sideboard, chairs, mirrors, tall post bed—also any very early carved or decorated chests; old pine, oak, or maple items; a good ship model and some old pictures of ships and antique solid silverware. Write

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BOSTON, MASS.



WILLIAM MCADOO, former secretary of the treasury, probably will be a witness in the trial of John Chauffeur, Jan. 10, before Judge George Clark at Visalia, Cal., on a charge of violating the speed law. McAdoo was in the car when the chauffeur was arrested.

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## FOR CHRISTMAS

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## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Suggestion of mediation by United States in German reparations situation revives deep interest in England.

Theodore Melchior, Hamburg banker, reported on way to Paris with unofficial plan for payment by Germany of 20,000,000,000 gold marks in lump sum.

Fire wipers out Dearborn street railroad station in Chicago, leaving eight railroads temporarily homeless.

Mrs. Hazel Hirsch is acquitted on charge of shooting her husband at home of the Davies, sister of Marlon Davies, at Freeport, L. I.

Mrs. Davis Rankin Barrymore gets interjectory decree of divorce from Lionel Barrymore of noted theatrical family.

New York banks and brokerage houses give their workers customary Christmas bonuses.

Death in Boston of Alexander Doyle, famed as American sculptor.

Steamer West Hardaway again picked up adrift at sea, this time by United States shipping board steamer West Haven. Position given as 450 miles east of Halifax.

Robert S. Hale, Harvard '91, advocates two Yale-Crimson football games on same day, one at New Haven, and the other at Cambridge.

Massachusetts anthracite coal shortage for winter months placed at less than 100,000 tons.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**THE KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Snappy entertainment and well delivered too, are the chief characteristics of this week's show at the B. F. Keith theatre, "The Weak Spot," which is a satire on superstition, is the headliner of the whole bill, but also of a nature that will keep everybody guessing in the bicycle turn of Bill, Walter & Genevieve. It is a real bumper in every second of it. Elliott & La Tour put forward metropolitan fun and the funniest of Pierce & Flynn, an oldster and a youngster, are always worth while. Also, the dancing of the Dawson sisters will merit careful watching. Other acts of the week are Dixie Hamilton, a singer of note, and the Sternards, premier xylophonists.

## THE STRAND

For action, thrills and all the pleasing elements that go to make a film story interesting, there is nothing better than "Under Two Flags," starring Phyllis Dean, and being shown at the Strand during the week-end. As Gertrude, the daughter of the Regent, a role made famous by Blanche Bates when this story was dramatized for the stage years back, Miss Dean is truly at her best. You all are familiar with the story, but you haven't seen it to enjoy it to its fullest until the motion picture version has been witnessed. Herbert Rawlinson in "Under Two Flags" is the other feature.

## PICTO THEATRE

Wanda Hawley in "A Faithful Lie," and Jack Hoxie in "The Crow's Nest," are the features of the booking at the Picto theatre, beginning this afternoon and continuing for the remainder of the week. In conjunction with the program will be a new serial, entitled "The Adventures of Tarzan," with Edmore Lincoln in the leading role, also a Christie comedy, "True Blue." It is a well balanced program.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of Division 3, A.O.U., was held last evening in A.O.U. hall, Middle street and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: M. J. Monahan, president; John O'Sullivan, vice president; Thomas Dorsey, financial secretary; John Barrett, recording secretary; John Sullivan, treasurer. John McGarry, sentinel; Stephen Burns, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. James Leughran, physician; Francis J. Kierce, Patrick J. Mahoney, Patrick Shoridan, John Bardon and Michael Gorman, standing committee. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was accepted from Division 11 to attend the reception to be tendered Mayor-elect John J. Donovan on Friday evening, December 29.

James A. Garfield, W.H.C.  
Members of James A. Garfield, W.H.C., 33 enjoyed a whist party yesterday afternoon in Memorial hall. The affair was in charge of Mr. Clara Donovan and Mrs. Margaret McNally. At 6 o'clock supper was served and at 7:30 o'clock a business session was conducted with President Alice M. Scho-

field in the chair. Four members were initiated and plans were made to send baskets of good things to the poor, while the sum of \$5 was voted for the Salvation Army. It was announced that the joint installation of the officers of the post and corps will take place at the next meeting.

## Street Carmen's Auxiliary

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Street Carmen's Union auxiliary the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Laura Flannery, president; Mrs. Frasier, first vice president; Mrs. A. Harrison, second vice president; Mrs. G. McLeod, secretary; Mrs. Mahoney, treasurer; Mrs. Bakke, guardian; Mrs. Hamner, press agent.

## MRS. BLACK TO RETIRE AS Y. M. C. A. MATRON

Mrs. Elvira Black, for the past 12 years matron at the Y.M.C.A., is soon to retire from the position that has made her dear to the hearts of thousands of boys whom she has come in contact with during her period of service. Tonight there will be a Christmas tree in the hall which will be in the nature of a farewell reception to her. Mrs. Black will move to Winchester, where she will take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Reynolds.

The following letter of appreciation has been sent her by direction of the board of directors of the association:

Dec. 12, 1922.  
Mrs. Elvira Black, 78 Appleton Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.  
My dear Mrs. Black:—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held December 11—it was unanimously voted that appreciation be accorded you in recognition of the years of faithful service as matron of the Y. M. C. A.

In severing your connection with this organization the board of directors join in extending their best wishes to you throughout the coming year. Your labors at the Y.M.C.A. have been appreciated and it is with a feeling of regret that your resignation is accepted.

Very truly yours,  
W. H. G. WIGHT, Clerk.

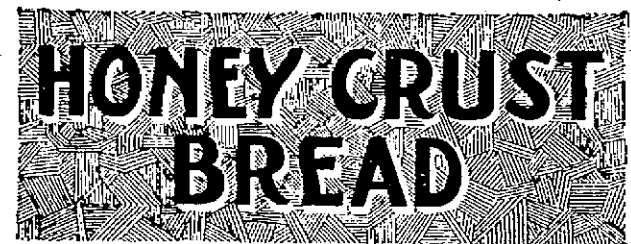
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## SWORN AS SUPREME JUDGE

Florence E. Allen, common pleas court judge of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, being sworn in as associate justice of the Ohio supreme court, the first woman to be elected to such an office. Taking the oath with her, shown above, were Associate Justices George H. Clark, left, and Robert B. Day, right.

The individual who says:—"Who wants bread with the Christmas dinner?"—never ate



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### Christmas Tree Exercises

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Their teachers Christmas trees and parties at which little gifts were exchanged formed one of the pleasing features.

Many of the guests, visiting the school for the first time, were cordially greeted by Principal John E. Barr and his teaching force. All who desired were shown through the building, and in one room, that presided over by Miss Everett, the visitors spent much time admiring the beautiful freehand drawings of biblical scenes on the black boards. These were works of art and the artist, Miss Everett, was warmly complimented by the visitors.

#### BARTLETT SCHOOL

##### Elementary Grades

- a. Holly Wreath Drill
- b. Group from Grade I.
- c. Song and Playlet, Santa Claus
- d. Anna Cassidy, Helen Gill, Roland Dinkmore, John Hamilton, Marie Dunne, Gerald McArthur, Marion Rawnslee.

#### Recitation, Outside

- Group from Grade IV.
- Christmas Acrostic and Song.
- Group from Grades II. and III.
- Recitation, selected.
- Gabriel Turello
- Christmas Carol, selected.
- Sixth Grade Glee club
- Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"
- Constance Caverly, Mildred Frazier, Dorothy Giblin, Mary Gonzalez, Jane Hancock, Beatrice Horvath, Gladys Hood, Ruth Lambert, George Montgomery, Alkewadiah Sophos, Constance Salpas.
- Recitation, What Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas.
- Group from Grade V.
- Christmas Carol, selected.
- Sixth Grade Glee club
- Customs in Different Countries.
- 1. Holland.....Helen Donoghue
- 2. Italy.....Albert Neuhil
- 3. Germany.....Helen Henderson
- Song, Silent Night.
- Sixth Grade Glee club
- Junior High School
- Selection, Dancing dolls.....Society
- School Orchestra
- Composition, Origin of Christmas
- John Hancock
- Song, We Three Kings of Orient Are.

- Boys bass chorus—Soloists, Joseph Hartner, Joe Ogden, James Spenceman
- Recitation, Christmas.
- Carol, Adagio.
- Eighth Grade, Latin Class
- Readings, The Celebration of Christmas in Foreign Lands.
- (Original compositions)
- In England.....Cyril Van Dorpe
- In Greece.....Kathleen Shreve
- In Ireland.....Solinas Rogers
- In Poland.....Benjamin Lambert
- In Poland.....James Keene
- In Poland.....John Janna
- In Syria.....Francis Abdo
- Carol, Quo Chacun s'empresse
- Pfender
- Eighth Grade French class
- Song, Silent Night.
- Girls' Glee club
- Reading, The Spirit of Christmas.
- Doris Rigby
- Song, Selected.
- Boys' semi-chorus
- Carol singing:
- a. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
- b. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
- c. Little Town of Bethlehem
- Conducted by Miss Amy L. Tucke
- Semi chorus, Miss Tucke, director.
- Orchestra, Miss Eaton, conductor.
- Piano, Miss Paul Pol
- Announcer, Christine Reconte.

#### VARNUM SCHOOL

- Singing, The First Noel.....Traditional
- Grade V.
- Recitation, The Message of the Candle
- Sherwood
- Marjorie Mellen, Christine Wright, Eleanor Mahoney, Edythe McQuaide, Janice Hall.
- Singing, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn
- Grade VI.
- Recitation, Christmas Bells.....Longfellow
- Grade IV.
- Reading, Hilda's Christmas.....Haydn
- Singing, Silent Night.....Haydn
- Grade VII.
- Recitation, A Christmas Carol.....Lowell
- Theodore Wick
- Reading, Tiny Tim.....Dickens
- Singing, Good King Wenceslaus.....Traditional
- Grade VII.
- Recitation, The Runaway Rocking Horse.....Ella Gings
- Recitation, Signs of Christmas.....Dorothy Dufault
- Singing, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.....Willis
- Grade VIII.
- Recitation, To Santa Claus.....Isabel Sargent
- Singing, Carol, Children, Carol.....Traditional
- O. Little Town of Bethlehem.....Reeder
- Grade IX.
- Recitation, Just Before Christmas.....Field
- Singing, O Come All Ye Faithful.....School

#### RUTLER SCHOOL

- Flag Salute
- Star Spangled Banner
- Trials at Headquarters
- Grade 5
- Playing Santa Claus
- Grade 5
- Using the Weed
- Grade 5
- Hoop Drill
- Grade 7
- Grandma's Birthday Party
- Class in Cookery
- The Greatest Day in the Year
- Grade 9
- Singing of Christmas Carols
- By the School

#### PAWTOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Song, Away in the Manger, School
- Exercise, In Bethlehem
- Miss Hardy's Class
- Song, Little Bethlehem
- Miss Bruin's Class
- Recitation, Bells of Christmas
- Miss Hardy's Class
- Song, Merry Christmas Bells
- Miss Castle's Class
- Exercise and song, Christmas Joy
- Miss Hogan's Class
- Acrostic, Christmas
- Miss Bruin's Class
- Song, "Tis Christmas
- Miss Brady's Class
- Exercise, A Christmas Letter
- Four boys—Four girls
- Recitation, Santa Claus
- They girls—Grade I.
- Exercise, Christmas Morn
- Miss Hardy's Class
- Semi-chorus, Santa Land
- Miss Hogan's girls
- Recitation, Santa Claus
- Miss Brady's Boys
- Acrostic and song, Merry Christmas
- Miss Castle's Class
- Recitation, A Christmas Gift
- Ida Cross
- Song, If You're Good
- Miss Hardy's Class

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

- PROLOGUE
- Piano Duet—
- (a) Over the Waves
- (b) Budding Flower
- John H. Dionne, Moses Lightman
- Song, You Remind Me of My Mother
- Sadie Mehlman
- Piano solo, Waltz, Lente.....Dithers
- Song, Santa Was Good to Me
- Annie Angus
- Carols—
- Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
- Adrie Fideles
- Christmas Carol.....Sullivan
- Ninth Grade Carollers
- A Christmas Dance
- Fourth Grade Pupils
- (Direction of Miss Tark)
- Recitation, Twin the Night Before Christmas
- Hazel Lobovitz
- The Christmas play, "The Court of King Christmas"
- Scene—The Court of King Christmas
- Three—Christmas Eve
- CAST
- King Christmas, Santa Claus
- Sons of King Christmas—Wyman Trull
- Prince Giftbook.....Theron Webster
- Prince Playfellow.....Nathan Lipshitz
- Prince Danden.....Murray Cohen
- Princes, Snowflakes, Holly Berries—
- Snowflakes—
- Misses Carufel, Goldman, Luca, Pi-
- cance, Sax, Wetherhead
- Holly Berries—
- Masters Crowley, Cunningham, Hunt, Lundgren, Hardman, Phelps
- Postman.....Jack Garahan
- Secretary.....Margaret Veiga
- Switteman, Paul Pry.....Leo Arpin
- Christmas Books—
- Mother Goose.....Catherine Ryan
- Hobbsman Cruise.....Clark
- Kate Greenaway.....Pearl Blum
- Baby Days.....Emma Dineen
- Mr. Dolls.....Rose Greenbaum
- Dolls—
- The Mechanical Doll
- Helen Cunningham
- Baby Doll.....Paulina Hall
- Rag Doll.....Verna Paulina
- Queen of the Fairies.....Mildred Abby
- Princess—
- Misses Cohen, Oken, Kotzen, Ryan
- Teddy Bear.....Henry Harris
- Christmas Stockings—
- Misses Crowley, Hurley, Shulair
- Masters Brown, Perry, Wright
- Christmas Trees—
- Misses Allen, Appleby, Rutney
- Masters Lundgren, McDowell, Per-

### TOWN MEETING

#### IN BILLERICA

In the absence of Moderator Chas. H. Eames, who is in New York, Thomas Sheridan of the board of selectmen presided over the special town meeting in Billerica, Wednesday night. There were but 60 voters present and of the nine articles contained in the warrant eight were passed without opposition. The sixth article, which called for a transfer of \$400 from the general treasury fund to the police department, was defeated. The transfers voted were as follows: \$1500 to outside relief, \$300 to the board of health, \$300 to maintenance of halls, \$3065.50 to the credit of water main extensions, \$500 to the credit of street lighting, \$700 from the surplus overlay reserve fund to the overlay account of 1913, \$900 for a new floor in the main town hall. The town validated the vote passed at the annual town meeting of 1922, under article 26, which authorized the borrowing of \$12,000 for the construction of a two-room schoolhouse in the Shawheen district.

### RECEPTION TO

#### ARTHUR D. PRINCE

Arthur D. Prince, grand master of Massachusetts Masons, was tendered a

reception Wednesday night by William North lodge, A. F. & A. M., in recognition of his services as grand master, a position from which he is soon to retire.

As grand master of the lodge, Mr. Prince presented the Henry Price medal to Frank W. Dobson of this city, senior grand warden elect, of the state grand lodge. Five other officers of the lodge also received medals.

Right Worshipful Charles W. Fleming, a past master of the lodge, then presented Mr. Prince a watch and chain, the while expressing the best wishes of William North lodge.

A banquet followed the presentation after which Mr. Prince gave an illustrated lecture on his recent trip through China and Japan.

### MAY MOVE BACK TO OLD QUARTERS

Declaring that the present quarters assigned to them in the Memorial Auditorium are too small, the Spanish War Veterans are considering the plan of moving back to Memorial Hall. A meeting of the camp has been called for December 27, at which time the matter will be gone into more fully.

Ever since the quarters in the Auditorium were dedicated several weeks ago many members of the order have been dissatisfied at the size of the hall. It is contended that quarters as-

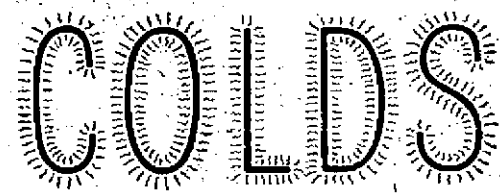
signed to them are much too small. An attempt is being made to secure a room adjacent to the one they now occupy, which will give the organization plenty of space.

Thomas Conliff, commander of the camp, said last night that the present headquarters are much too small and that there seemed to be no alternative but to move back to Memorial hall unless additional room is provided in the new structure.

**LIBERTY AS XMAS GIFT**

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—More than 20 persons connected with traffic law violations and sentenced to short jail terms learned today that they would be given their liberty as a Christmas gift.

Their release was ordered by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, who has sentenced several hundred reckless drivers during the past year.



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- Fancy Yearling LAMB LEGS, 25c lb.

- Choice Native VEAL LEGS, 25c lb.

- STEAK All ROUND 21c lb.
- SIRLOIN 25c
- TOP ROUND 25c

- Corned Beef Lean Stickers, lb. . . 10c
- Choice Thick Ends, lb. . . 10c
- Extra Fancy Brisket, lb. . . 14c

- SQUIRES' SUGAR CURED HAMS, Whole or Half, 19c
- Pound

- SMOKED SHOULDERS, Lean, Fresh Smoked, 13c
- Pound

- LARGE MEATY OYSTERS, pt. . . 25c

- Selected Cuts SWORDFISH, lb. 28c | Fancy Eastern HALIBUT, lb. . . 25c

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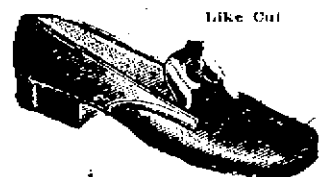


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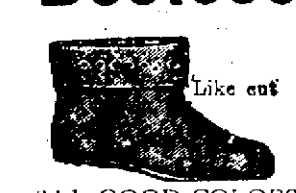
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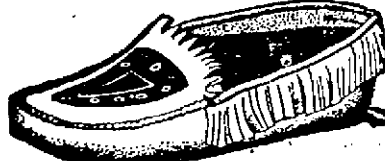
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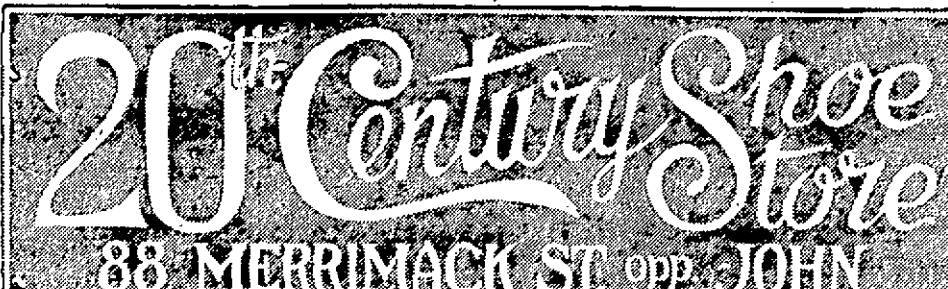
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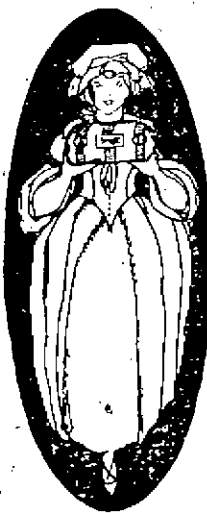
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## SWIMMING TO MUSIC

Learning to swim by music is the latest fad adopted by New York girls. Here are some trying to acquire grace and speed in swimming by keeping in time with the rhythmic strains of the violin.



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ECONOMY FIRST ISSUE  
IN NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 22.—Financial and public welfare problems and others having to do with political considerations, will face the North Dakota legislature when it convenes here Jan. 1. For the first time in three regular sessions and two special sessions, it will not be controlled by the Nonpartisan league, a small majority in both house and senate being members of the Independent Voters' association, a coalition of progressive republicans and democrats.

Questions of economy will be the first to come before the legislative session. State taxes have increased \$15,000,000 since 1915, largely through increases in road and school taxation. Reduction in the number of banks in the state also will be considered. North Dakota has an average of a bank and a half per thousand population. The present law discourages consolidation of banks and an act that will permit their turn over without closing or liquidation expected to be passed. Legislation also is expected looking toward the closing of industrial experiments of the league that have proved unprofitable. The league closed the experimental creamery at Werner and stopped erection of buildings in its home building experiment. Most of these industrial experiments were adopted as legislative measures. Increase in the power of the farm loan department and provision for the operation of the state owned mill at Grand Forks, are among other expected legislative considerations. One unit of the mill is running, the complete operation of which the independent administration pledged "an honest effort to determine if it is a successful experiment."

Consideration of a complete list of laws regarding children and the re-empowerment of the health laws of the state to meet present conditions are the chief welfare measures to be acted upon. A children's code commission has been at work for two years and with the help of the children's bureau at Washington a system of laws has been compiled. The health laws presented will be largely an attempt to consolidate and systematize the present health agencies, with some attempts made at the enlargement of the field.

## GOLD MOUNTED HARNESS

BISMARCK, Dec. 22.—A number of costly gifts, including a set of harness mounted in gold and enriched with precious stones, have been presented to King Albert by Ras Tafari, regent of Abyssinia. Among the gifts were also many shields and sabres, one of the shields formerly belonging to Emperor Menelik and used by him at the battle of Adowa.

Similar gifts were sent from Abyssinia to the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia, when he recognized Abyssinian independence.

## PHYSICAL DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Harry E. Freeman, for two years and a half physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned his position to become effective Jan. 1. He has accepted the position of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Hanover, Pa. Clarence E. Towne will advance from his present position as assistant physical director to the head of the department. Mr. Towne has been employed at the local gymnasium for several weeks, having replaced Harold Hale.

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Cape Mackerel ..... 20¢  
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Pk. 22¢  
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## YES, NUTS!

Castanas, lb. .... 19¢  
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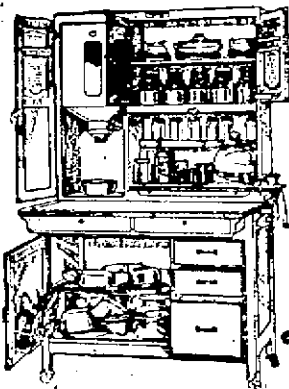
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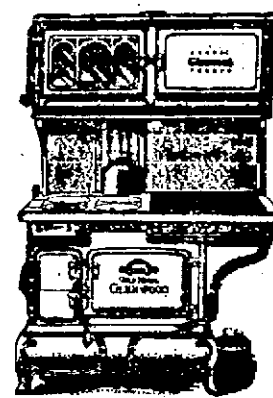
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GEN. DAWES  
MAKES REPORT

Submits What He Termed  
"Submerged" Balance  
Sheet of P. O. Department  
Shows Deficit of \$16,198,000  
for First Three Months  
Operation

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the national budget today made public what he termed the "submerged" balance sheet of the postoffice department. It showed a deficit of \$16,198,000 for the first three months' operation of the postal service this year.

MORE TROOPS  
RUSH TO SCENE

Reinforcements Ordered to  
Morehouse Parish, Louisi-  
ana, for Duty  
Troops Fired at Man Seen  
Moving About in Cooper  
Lake Early Today

MONROE, La., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Louis Hayden, this morning received a message from Capt. W. W. Cooner at Mer Rouge to mobilize a detachment of 10 men and rush them to Morehouse parish to reinforce the members of Co. G, Louisiana National Guard, now on duty there.

The detachment expects to leave at noon today on motor trucks.

With the arrival of the new detachment at Mer Rouge, the military strength in Morehouse parish will reach 100.

The troops rushed to Cooper lake early this morning to investigate reports of the presence of men wading in the water that was being expected for the bodies of two missing men, returned here several hours later.

Capt. W. W. Cooner announced that the men fired on by the guards had disappeared and investigation after daylight, failed to throw further light on the purpose of their visit to the lake.

The theory was advanced that the men were attempting to remove the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, believed to have been victims of hooded men and that particular part of the lake will be given especial attention by the explorers today.



FREE STATE TROOPS REPELLING IRREGULARS

This photo, just received in this country, shows Irish nationalist troops exchanging shots with a band of irregulars at the air-drome at Tallaght County, Dublin. The assault of the irregulars on the hangar was repulsed.

room the seized stills and condensers. As a rule these are not brought to the court room but are stored in the cellar.

The officers admitted that the alcohol they obtained was from a number of gallon cans found on the premises. After the officers finished with their testimony, the case looked black for the defendant but subsequent testimony on the part of defense witnesses put an entirely different angle on the affair.

The defendant testified that he had bought one of the stills at a sale and that he was keeping it simply to sell again at a profit. The other, he said, was being kept for "safe keeping." He gave them to him and that he was going to sell them to another garage man who wanted cans for his customers who did not wish to come to the garage for denatured alcohol.

He said there was no attempt to make a second floor in the ceiling and that the door was simply an entrance to some water pipes. He said when he took over the place four years ago the door was there, and although he had made some changes on it, his reasons were simply to keep out the cold and to bolster up the door.

Commenting on the case the court said that there was no evidence of traffic. He said that the Massachusetts laws did not prohibit the manufacture of liquor but the federal laws did. He said that there would have been evidence submitted to show that there was an intent to sell. He said he would take the case under advisement until Tuesday.

James Carvel, who was convicted some time ago of illegal keeping and an illegal sale, appeared this morning for sentence. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 for the sale and \$150 for keeping. On the keeping charge he was also sentenced to the house of correction for three months. The later sentence was suspended. He entered an appeal.

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For selling cider which contained benzole of soda and which was not properly labelled, Peter Mlodowicz was fined \$25. He took an appeal. The defendant contended that the state inspectors visited his place of business and informed him that he must secure labels. He said that he gave the order to the printer at once but it was two weeks before the labels were given to him. He was held in bonds of \$300.

Jos. A. Seward, who pleaded guilty to larceny of furniture some time ago, was sentenced to the house of correction for one month. The sentence was suspended for six months with the proviso that he make restitution. He admitted entering his brother-in-law's tenement while he was away, and taking from it several articles of furniture and selling them to a secondhand dealer. The brother-in-law was content with getting his stuff back. The defendant has been held in bonds of \$1000.

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The Great Underpriced  
Basement Departments

Present values of no small importance at this Christmas season. Your Christmas pocketbook goes farther here than elsewhere. Gifts for all the family and the home.

- A WOMAN Will Appreciate Any of These Articles
- Sateen Skirts ..... 95c, \$1.48, \$1.95
  - Silk Skirts ..... \$2.95
  - Jersey Silk Skirts ..... \$2.95
  - Pantelettes, sateen ..... 98c and \$1.95
  - Silk Jersey Pantelettes ..... \$2.95
  - House Dresses ..... \$1.48 and \$2.45
  - Bathrobes ..... \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98
  - Flannelette Kimonos ..... \$1.89
  - Corduroy Breakfast Robes ..... \$2.98
  - Sweaters ..... \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98
  - All-Over Aprons ..... 69c, 79c and 95c
  - Waists ..... 98c and \$1.49
  - Flannelette Gowns ..... 98c and \$1.29
  - White Skirts in boxes ..... \$1.29, \$1.50 and \$2.00
  - Envelope Chemise in boxes ..... \$1.29, \$1.50
  - Night Gowns in boxes, \$1.29, \$1.50 and \$2.00
  - Dress Skirts ..... \$3.98 and \$4.98
  - Bloomers ..... 49c, 79c and 95c
  - Silk Camisoles ..... 79c and 95c
  - Union Suits ..... 79c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.29
  - Vests and Pants ..... 50c, 79c and \$1.00 each
  - Umbrellas ..... 25c to 69c pair
  - Umbrellas ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- While the MAN Will Do Likewise to Any of These
- Garter and Armband Combinations—in boxes, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98
  - Flannel Shirts, \$2, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00
  - Sheepskin Coats, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$20
  - Union Suits, \$1, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$2.98, \$3.50
  - Artificial Silk Mufflers—A group of samples and seconds from a large manufacturer; plain colors and fancy weave. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values ..... \$1.19 each
  - Hose ..... 15c to 50c pair
  - Suspenders ..... 25c to 50c pair
  - Umbrellas ..... \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00
  - Leather Vests ..... \$3.98
  - Raincoats ..... \$5.00 to \$12.50
  - Caps ..... 50c to \$1.50 each
  - Flannelette Night Shirts ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50
  - Negligee Shirts ..... \$1.00
  - Working Shirts ..... 79c and \$1.00
  - Leather Belts ..... 25c

- The CHILDREN Probably Need Some of These
- Children's Gingham Dresses ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50
  - Children's Serge Dresses ..... \$2.98 and \$4.98
  - Children's Bathrobes ..... 89c, \$1.98 and \$2.98
  - Children's Rompers ..... 69c and 98c
  - Children's Flannelette Bloomers ..... 25c and 39c
  - Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, 48c and 98c
  - Children's Sleeping Garments ..... 95c and \$1.50
  - Children's Sweaters ..... \$2.98
  - Children's Cotton Hose ..... 15c, 19c, 25c pair
  - Children's Wool Hose ..... 39c and 49c pair
  - Children's Vests and Pants ..... 48c each
  - Children's Waist Suits ..... 69c and 89c suit
  - Children's Union Suits ..... 69c, 89c and 98c suit
  - Children's Sleeping Garments ..... 79c
- Any BOY Could Be Happy If He Received Anything Mentioned Below
- Suits, 3 to 8 Years—Blue serges, jerseys, corduroys, tweeds. Styles, middie, Oliver Twist and Eton ..... \$2.98 to \$3.00
  - Two-Pant Norfolk Suits, 7 to 18—Tweeds, chevots, corduroys, blue serge ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00
  - Overcoats, 2½ to 18 Years—Melton, chin-chilla, chevot, Scotch tweed; lined with flannel or worsted ..... \$4.50 to \$12.00
  - Indian Suits, 4 to 14—Heavy khaki, nicely trimmed ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50
  - Blouses, 7 to 16 Years—Percales, chambrays, khaki, white madras ..... 39c, 75c, 98c
  - Flannel Blouses, 7 to 16 Years—Grey and tan, full size—yoke back and open cuffs ..... 98c and \$1.39
  - Wash Suits, 3 to 8 Years—Oliver Twist, Middie and Eton styles ..... 98c and \$1.49
  - Raincoats, 4 to 16 Years—Black rubber coats, well made and guaranteed ..... \$2.98, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
  - Rain Hats ..... 3 ..... 59c
  - Sheepskin Coats, 8 to 18—Heavy moleskin cloth, big shawl collar, four large pockets ..... \$7.50 and \$8.50
  - Mackinaws, 8 to 18 Years—Brown or green plaids; maff and patch pockets ..... \$5.95 to \$10.00
  - Sweaters ..... \$1.00, \$1.89, \$2.98 and \$3.49
  - Caps ..... 39c to \$1.25
  - Hockey Caps ..... 45c to \$1.50
  - Shirts and Drawers ..... 50c Each
  - Union Suits, 69c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a Suit
  - Hose ..... 15c to 39c Pair
  - Suspenders ..... 19c to 35c Pair
  - Leather Belts ..... 25c

AND DO NOT FORGET THE HOME

- Wool Puffs—With silk lining covering and sateen borders ..... \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50
- Wool Puffs—With sateen covering and sateen borders ..... \$10.00 and \$12.50
- Wool Puffs—With silk molesin covering, for ..... \$10.00
- Wool Puffs—With silk covering, for ..... \$12.50, \$16.50, \$17.00
- Wool Puffs—With silk and satin covering, for ..... \$25.50 and \$32.50
- Down Puffs—With sateen covering, for ..... \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.00
- Down Puffs—With silk and satin covering, for ..... \$20, \$30, \$38.50
- Cotton Puffs and Comforters ..... \$4.00 to \$7.00
- "Two-in-One" Esmond Blankets, \$4.50 and \$5.00
- Bed Sets—Satin finish bed sets, including bed spread with bolster to match, pretty designs ..... \$5.50 to \$10.00 Set
- Wool Blankets—Nice and soft, the kind that's a pleasure to crawl into on a cold night; in white, grey, tan and fancy plaids; sizes for double and single beds ..... \$5.00 to \$25.00 Pair
- Bed Spreads—Satin finish bed spreads, with plain hem or scalloped edge; neat patterns, ..... \$4.00 to \$8.00 Each
- Bathrobe Blankets ..... \$2.95 and \$4.39
- Esmond Bed Comfortables ..... \$4.50 and \$5.95
- Fancy Blankets for Cribs ..... 89c to \$4.00
- Mercerized Table Covers ..... \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Bath Towels ..... 25c to 59c
- Huck Towels ..... 12½c to 29c Each
- Mercerized Table Damask ..... 39c to 89c Yard
- Bureau Scraps ..... 29c Each
- Napkins ..... 12½c, 25c Each

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Per Bbl. \$9.90 BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR Half \$5.00  
Delivered Anywhere in the City



## COMMITTEE APPROVES RIVAL FAMILIES IN BATTLE

### INJURY CLAIMS

The city council committee on claims last night recommended payments for personal injuries and damage to property totaling \$5000, but inasmuch as claims appropriation has nowhere in that amount of money available, council action can be taken until money is secured.

The committee met in the mayor's reception room, with City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney present and Councilmen Smith J. Adams, chairman, president. A number of hearings were held and the meeting did not adjourn until 11 o'clock.

## DIVIDENDS RANGE FROM 40 TO 900 P. C.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Stock dividends ranging from 40 to 900 per cent, await investors in five local concerns, it was announced today.

The American Electrical Heater Co. plans the 900 per cent dividend with increase in capitalization from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. Dividends of 100 per cent are announced by the Buhl and company, and the Buhl Stamp Co., while stock dividends of 50 and 40 per cent were announced, respectively, by the Buhl Malleable Co. and the Buhl Sons Co.

## LT. HINTON RESUMES FLIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet was floated today after having been aground for several hours in Boston harbor.

## MILK PRODUCERS ELECT PRESIDENT

Roger W. Brown of Bedford was re-elected president of the Middlesex county branch of the New England Milk Producers Association at the annual business meeting held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. About 35 members attended, listened to reports of milk production and supplies, and discussed trade matters in general.

## BIDS FOR SHIPS REJECTED

MANILA, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Thirty-one bids for 10 vessels owned and offered for sale by the United States government have been rejected as too low by the quartermaster of the department of the Philippines. One bid was the only one that was not rejected.

A bid for the transport Warren was \$32,500. The other vessels at the auction block were tugs and launchers. New bids will be advertised for.

## MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

Lowell's municipal Christmas celebration to be held at the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday evening, will have a most elaborate program of exercises, as shown today by the following announcement by the board of park commissioners.

- 8.30—Moving Pictures, Coming of Santa Claus.  
 9.15—St. Anne's choir, William C. Heller, Conductor.  
 (a) Processional  
 (b) Sing, O Heavens.....Tours  
 (c) Only a Little Village.....Mauder  
 (d) Gloria.....Mozart  
 (e) O Holy Night.....Adams  
 Mrs. James A. Murphy, Soloist.  
 The Stories of the Christmas Carols, read by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools.  
 E. G. Hood, Conductor.  
 9.15—Lowell Choral Society,  
 (a) Silent Night.....Gruber  
 (b) Adele's Pledge.  
 (c) Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah, Handel.

- 10.00—Greetings by Mayor George H. Brown.  
 10.15—Selections by First Congregational Choir,  
 Director, Harry A. Hopkins.  
 Christmas Morn.....Robinson  
 Andrew A. McCarthy and Choir.  
 Tenor Solo.....Selected.  
 Raymond Kelley.  
 Messages from friends of the city.  
 10.30—Band music by Lowell Musicians' Association.  
 March, Bay State Commandery, Burrell.

Director, James Midgeley.  
 Overture, Light Cavalry.....Suppe.  
 Director, William Regan.  
 The Lost Chord.....Sullivan.  
 Director, William Allen.  
 Grand selection, Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House, Tobani.  
 Director, John J. Giblin.  
 Community singing, band directed by Emil J. Borjes.

As may be seen, music will be given by two church choirs, the Lowell Choral society and the Lowell Musicians' Association, as well as community singing of many popular and well known tunes and carols.

The beautiful Auditorium will make a splendid setting for the exercises and in addition will provide comforts heretofore impossible when the exercises were held out of doors at Monument square.

The program will begin promptly at 8.30 o'clock and will run for nearly three hours. Special car service will be provided to all points in the city by Manager Maurice E. McDonald of the local street railway division.

## STEAMSHIP COMPANY WINS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Central News despatch from Edinburgh says that the Clan Line Steamship company, and not the Standard Oil company as reported yesterday, was the successful party in an action decided in the court of sessions in that city. The steamship company appealed from a previous decision which had awarded the Standard Oil company a judgment of \$7,500 pounds and costs, representing the value of a cargo shipped on the steamer Clan Gordon, which sank on her way from New York to China. The action in the court of sessions yesterday reversed this decision and found in favor of the Clan Line.

# SWEATERS

Men's heavy, all wool sweaters; collars and pockets, button front; navy, brown and red—

\$10.00 \$12.00

Slip-on sweaters, with collar; all wool, camel, brown, navy, black, white and combination colors—

\$8.00 \$10.00

Wool sweaters, in button front, V neck and ring neck; all colors—

\$7.00 \$8.00 \$10.00

Boys' Sweaters, pull-overs, with or without collar, all colors—

\$3.00 to \$8.00

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## TEN MEMBERS OF GANG OF ROBBERS CAUGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Ten men, alleged members of a gang of robbers, police said, who have obtained \$500,000 in operations throughout the Mississippi valley, were under arrest here today. Associates of the men were being sought.

More than \$70,000 in Liberty bonds, stocks, warehouse receipts for whiskey and bonds were recovered. One man police said, had a complete plan of the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

## LITTLE BOY TALKS WITH SANTA CLAUS

One more day to buy those Christmas gifts!

Christmas shoppers filled the city streets and stores again today. The spirit of the season was everywhere in the shopping malls, as usual, with more gift sales activities recorded than was the case last season. The stores were crowded all day long, trade beginning early in the morning.

Santa Claus stopped again in the swiftly moving line of hikers along Merrimack street about 9 o'clock to listen to a voice at his elbow as he stood in front of the store.

The boy lowered his head a moment and then bravely looked up again: "Well, Santa Claus, you remember that little cart you brought me last Christmas night—the one with the red wheels and the nice long handle and the little seat that goes on top? Well, Santa, that cart wasn't made very well—one of the iron came right off the first time I used it, and I wish you would bring me another one tonight, or else bring me an iron so I can fix mine. Will you, Santa?"

Santa agreed that this was a decidedly important request that must be attended to without delay, so jotted down the boy's request in his notebook and sent him along with his parent guide smiling gaily and clapping his hands at the prospect of getting that 1922 Christmas present repaired for future play programs.

CHRISTMAS VACATION  
 The public schools in the town of Chelmsford closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will not reopen until Tuesday, Jan. 2. Appropriate exercises were held in most of the schools this afternoon, while the Highland school carried out a special program in St. John's hall this afternoon.

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

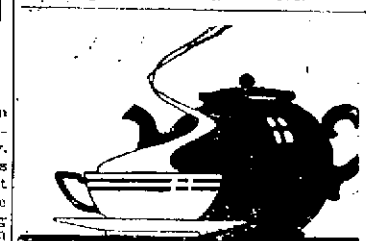
Many Christmas activities are on the program for the Yuletide observances in Central M.E. church. Rev. Leslie Dockes, the pastor, announces that tonight the Christ mission at Kenwood will have a Christmas tree and Sunday school concert beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Tomorrow the Christmas tree will be held at the mission, 52 Suffolk street, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a pageant, singing of Christmas carols, stereopticon pictures and a distribution of gifts.

An elaborate service has been prepared for next Sunday afternoon in the church at 3 o'clock by the Sunday school. A pageant, "The Nativity," will be given and many members of the junior department will participate. A Christmas concert will be given in the church in the evening at 7.30. Sunday school pupils taking important parts. Eight Christmas carols will be sung.

The annual Christmas tree with a short program of recitations will be given Monday evening, when the members of the Syrian mission will be the guests of Central M.E. church and participate in the entire program.

LT. HINTON RESUMES FLIGHT  
 NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 22. (By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. Walter Hinton said his fellow aviators left here in their airplanes for Cabedello, this morning. Cabedello is a coast town about 150 miles south of here.

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BUNDLE SALE OF TOYS, 25c and 50c Bundle  
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Many Special Values are Offered in  
 ELECTRIC LAMPS with Shades  
 MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS  
 WATER GLASS SETS, Etc.  
 In Our Gift Shop Department.

It Will Pay You to Visit Our Store in Your Last Day's Christmas Shopping

The Famous  
**BLACK-IRON**  
 STOVE POLISH  
 The Shiniest, Blackest Black that ever graced a Kitchen Range  
 18c AT GROCERS

## You Can Do It Better With Gas

# Two Day Sale of Gas Table Lamps

This lot of lamps should have arrived a week ago--- but better late than never.

In order not to carry any over after Christmas we have decided to sell them at an unusually low price.

\$13.50

You may secure one of these Gas Lamps with tubing furnished for \$1.00

BALANCE MONTHLY

## Lowell Gas Light Company

APPLIANCE STORE

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73 MERRIMACK ST.

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## Tragedy Stalks Through New York Subways



HYMAN LEVINE, HIS WIFE AND SON, WHOSE SEPARATION IN NEW YORK SUBWAY ALMOST ENDED IN A TRAGEDY.

By N.E.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The slam of a subway door, the surge of a rushing crowd and thousands of strangers, carried into the maelstrom of New York's great arteries of commerce, the subway, are swept along to disappointments, misfortune, and often death.

They form the bulk of the cases reported to the missing persons bureau of the police department. Few get public notice until they reach a tragic ending.

Not long ago Joseph Gallo, of Patuxent, S. D., came east with his wife. They were to sail for their old home in Czechoslovakia to retire. Passage was engaged. They started from their hotel for the pier.

The subway was crowded. Gallo

pushed his way through the crowds. His wife was close behind. But before she could board the train, the guard had slammed the door, separating husband and wife.

She boarded the next train. It was the wrong one. Speaking little English she couldn't make herself understood. She was lost among millions.

Two days later the frantic husband found her—in the morgue. She had died of fright.

A few weeks later Hyman Levine, a Newark (N. J.) grocer, came to the dock to meet his wife and son, coming from Russia to join him.

Again a subway door closed. Another family was separated.

But this time fortune threw into the path of the panic-stricken woman

a man who understood her language and who wasn't too busy to stop. He escorted the lost mother and son to a police station. There the husband later found them. A repetition of the Gallo tragedy had been avoided.

After two years' hard work, two brothers decided to go back to Italy and spend Christmas with their old mother. They spent all their savings for passage on the Majestic on her last trip of the year. But they got lost in the subway and reached the pier in time to see the boat leaving. They could take no other boat. All their dreams were shattered.

According to officials at the Grand Central and Pennsylvania railroad stations, 50 persons a day miss their trains as a result of becoming lost in the subway. Police say hundreds are lost in New York daily.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIEST ON RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—New York's Christmas mail is expected to be the heaviest in the city's history today. Yesterday outgoing parcels were thirty-five per cent. greater than on the same day a year ago, and incoming letters totalled 6,000,000. The average number of letters received daily is 5,000,000.

**MECHANICS PHILANTHROPY**  
The last meeting of the year was held by the Mechanics Philanthropy in the Westford street armory last night. President William C. Kirle presided. During the meeting much discussion was had relative to the securing from the city of either Memorial Hall or a part of the auditorium, in which to hold its meeting. At the beginning of the year a concentrated drive will be staged for new members. Any veteran or member of old Company C is eligible to membership in the organization.



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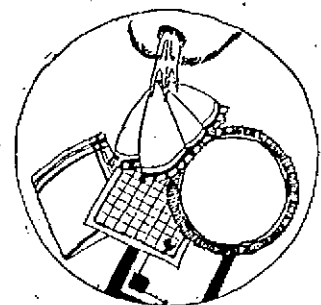
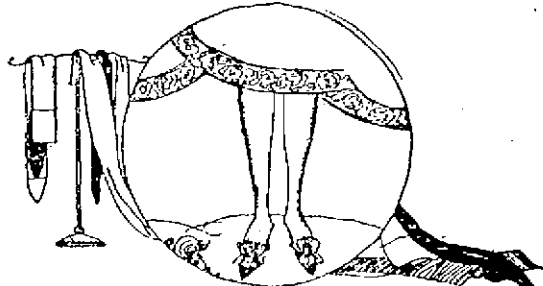
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Prices \$1.95 to \$5.98 Pr.  
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Sport Hose  
Prices 75c to \$3.50 Pr.



Women's Handkerchiefs,  
15c to \$3.00 Each  
Men's Handkerchiefs,  
15c to \$1.00 Each  
Children's Handkerchiefs,  
25c, 35c, 39c a Box

## Aprons

Tea Aprons, Larger Than Tea,  
All Over Aprons, Maids' Aprons  
Prices from 39c to \$2.00 Each

Boudoir Caps With Garters to Match  
Matinee Jackets Kimonos Silk Petticoats  
Porto Rican Underwear Philippine Underwear  
Silk Underwear in Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Stepins

Store Open Tonight  
and Tomorrow Night  
Until 9 O'Clock

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If tired and fatigued, visit  
the Rest Room and Cafe-  
teria at the Central Church.

# LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFT SEEKERS

### "Just in Time"

More of those

SILK STRIPED MADRAS

## Shirts \$2.00

Another shipment just received today that makes the third within 10 days, that's how good these shirts are.

They are a neat striped Madras, woven stripe, French cuff, fit, finish and fabric the best.

Men's Wear—Street Floor

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## Useful Xmas Gifts at Extraordinary Saving Prices Offered in Our Ready-to-Wear Section

### TODAY and TOMORROW

## New Purchase of WINTER COATS

For Girls 5 years to 14

\$7.49 Girls' Coats, brown and reindeer, fur collars and plain. Marked at \$4.95

\$10.75 Girls' Coats, brown, navy and reindeer, fur collars or plain. Marked at \$7.49

\$12.75 and \$13.75 Girls' Chinchilla Coats, flannel lined, brown and tan. Marked at \$9.75

## WELL-MADE DRESSES

For Girls 6 years to 12

\$7.49 Girls' Wool Jersey Dresses, brown navy, tan. Marked at \$3.95

\$6.95 Girls' Wool Serge Dresses, navy with embroidery. Marked at \$4.95

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Raincoats—In tan, navy and plaids. Marked at \$3.98

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Of taffeta, silk jersey or radium. In every wanted color. Marked at \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.98, \$7.49

Regular and extra large sizes.

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Sizes to 52

We have the largest and best assortment in town. The most useful gift one can give. Marked at \$4.95, \$5.98, \$7.49 to \$12.75

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In rose, cherry, blue bird and wisteria. Marked at \$2.95, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$9.75

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Billie Burke and fitted waist line styles. Marked at \$1.95 and \$2.98

## LOVELY CREPE KIMONOS

Box loom, Zanzibar and Albatross. In shades of rose, blue and orchid. Marked at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

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To Brighten Up  
the Home

Imported Net Curtains, in all grades, pair, \$3.98 to \$15.00  
Lace Curtains, Nottingham Lace, Fillet Net, Amerax Lace, and Fringed Curtains, 98c to \$11.50 Pr.

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Ruffled Curtains, of serim, plain and figured Marquisette and Voile, pair, 85c to \$3.75

Madras Lace Curtains, natural colored figures, pair, \$2.25 to \$2.98

Sash Curtains, plain figured and cross-bar, pair, 35c to 69c

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Cottons and Terry Cloth, 30-in. to 36-in. wide, yard, 35c to \$1.25

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22 1/2 x 36 Heavy Axminster Rugs, perfect, each, \$3.75

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36 x 63 Heavy Axminster Rugs, imperfect, each, \$5.98

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8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Heavy Axminster Rugs, imperfect, each, \$34.00

9 x 12 Heavy Axminster Rugs, imperfect, each, \$32.50

2 ft. 3 in. x 9 Heavy Wilton Velvet Runners, each, \$9.50

2 ft. 3 in. x 12 Heavy Wilton Velvet Runners, each, \$12.50

27-in. wide Jute Velvet Carpet for stair and hall, yd., \$1.25

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## Fur Coats

Marked at January Prices continues thru this week.

An excellent assortment of Hudson Seal, French Seal, Sealine, Brown and Black Muskrat, Marmot, Civet Cat, Opossum and Natural Raccoon Coats, very moderately priced. Sizes to 44.

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Casseroles, oval, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Pie Plates, 75c, 90c and \$1.00

Pudding Dishes, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.40

Bean Pots, \$1.75 and \$2.50

Utility Dishes (oblong), \$1.00 and \$1.75

Cake Dishes (round), 75c and \$1.00

Bread Pans (oblong), 90c and \$1.75

Custard Cups, 20c and 25c

Vegetable Dish (round) double compartment, \$1.50

Covered Baking Dish, two-piece (oval), \$2.00

14-Piece Household Set, \$10.00

Kitchen Furnishing Section—Basement

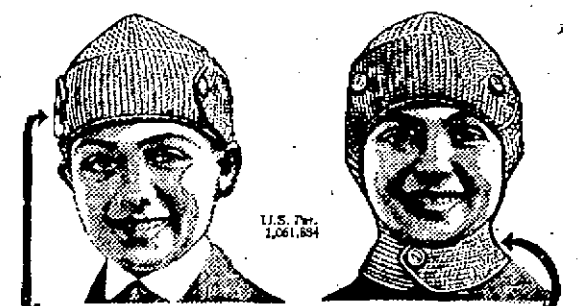
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Mild Weather Muffler Buttoned Around Cap Cold & Stormy Weather Muffler Buttoned Around Neck

THIS WILL MAKE A DANDY GIFT!

A strictly all worsted cap, with wool fleece on the inside, made with muffler, which in warm weather is buttoned around cap, and in cold weather turns down and buttons around the neck (like cut.)

In children's, boys' and men's sizes.

\$1.55

Hat and Cap Section—Basement



## SAWTUCKETVILLE CLUB

## ELECTS OFFICERS

J. A. Brassard, one of the most active members on the committee in charge of the recent banquet in observance of the silver jubilee of the Sawtucketville Social club, was last evening elected president of the club for the ensuing year. The election took place at a largely attended meeting of the organization with President Orlene Descheneaux in the chair.

The other officers chosen were as follows: Timothy Roy, vice president; Elphège Phaneuf, recording secretary; J. W. Alexander, assistant secretary; Alphonse Bolduc, treasurer; Orlene Descheneaux, assistant treasurer; J. Boudreau, librarian; Zephyrin Bolduc, sergeant-at-arms. The installation will take place on Thursday evening, January 4, and will be followed by a social hour.



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J. A. BRASSARD  
President

In the course of last evening's meeting, six new members were initiated and seven applications for membership were received. The annual report of the secretary was submitted, showing that the membership is greater than at any time since the club was founded twenty-five years ago. The treasurer's report also showed a very substantial gain in the treasury. Joseph Sawyer, chairman of a special committee appointed to take an inventory of the club's belongings, made a very favorable report.

Remarks in the interest of the club were made by John B. Boudreau, J. Omer Allard, L. P. Turcotte, Timothy Roy and others. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given, games were played and luncheon was served by Louis Descheneaux and Orlene Laroche.

## Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MIDDLEFORD HILLSIDE

7:00 P. M.—1. Mid-afternoon news broadcast. 2. Music on the Chelicer. Ample and Brunswick.

8:30 P. M.—Broadcast direct from the home of Santa Claus. Santa Claus himself will talk.

9:30 P. M.—Boston Police reports, Boston police headquarters.

9:30 P. M.—Evening program. Concert by the New England Staff Band of the Salvation Army, Staff Captain Young, director.

"Glory to God in the Highest," Arr. by Salvation Army Musical Dept. (Mozart).

Instrumental Chorus. "Columbia."

10:00 P. M.—"Christmas work of the Salvation Army." Col. W. A. McIntyre, provincial official in charge of the work in England, speaks.

10:30 P. M.—"Rival" with bass obbligato. Vocal selections: a. "Bread of Heaven" b. "Adeste Fideles."

Male chorus of the band. Christmas carols, selected.

Trombone quintet. "Banner of Liberty," one of the latest productions by the Salvation Army Musical department, played by the band.

Spanish Chant, (Round), introducing cornet, baritone and bass variations.

STATION WJAC, BOSTON  
7:00 P. M.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph.

8:00 P. M.—Short talk by E. P. Shibley, Yankee Division Service Band, conducted by Lt. John A. O'Neill.

STATION WGI, SCHENECTADY  
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations, news bulletins.

6:30 P. M.—Santa Claus talks to children.

6:45 P. M.—Children's program of Christmas stories, Miss Gladys Lott, reader.

7:00 P. M.—Health talk.

7:15 P. M.—Concert program.

7:30 P. M.—Late concert.

STATION WJZ, SPRINGFIELD  
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story. Market reports and other features.

8:00 P. M.—Special Christmas program of baritone songs by John Roberts, author and harmonica selections by Fred W. Davis.

STATION WKKA, PITTSBURGH  
6:15 P. M.—Music.

7:00 P. M.—News, health talk.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story; Christmas program.

8:00 P. M.—Literary moments. Talk on etiquette.

8:30 P. M.—Concert program.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO  
(Central Time)

6:30 P. M.—News, sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.

7:00 P. M.—Concert program.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK  
5:30 P. M.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

5:45 P. M.—Resume of sporting events.

6:00 P. M.—Musical program.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.

7:15 P. M.—Talk on "Dogs" by F. F. Odo.

7:40 P. M.—Musical program.

8:00 P. M.—Book review.

8:30 P. M.—Concert by Ann Weas Arup, baritone.

9:00 P. M.—Concert by Eva Emmet Wycoff.

10:00 P. M.—Time signals, weather forecast.

Concert by a brass quartet.

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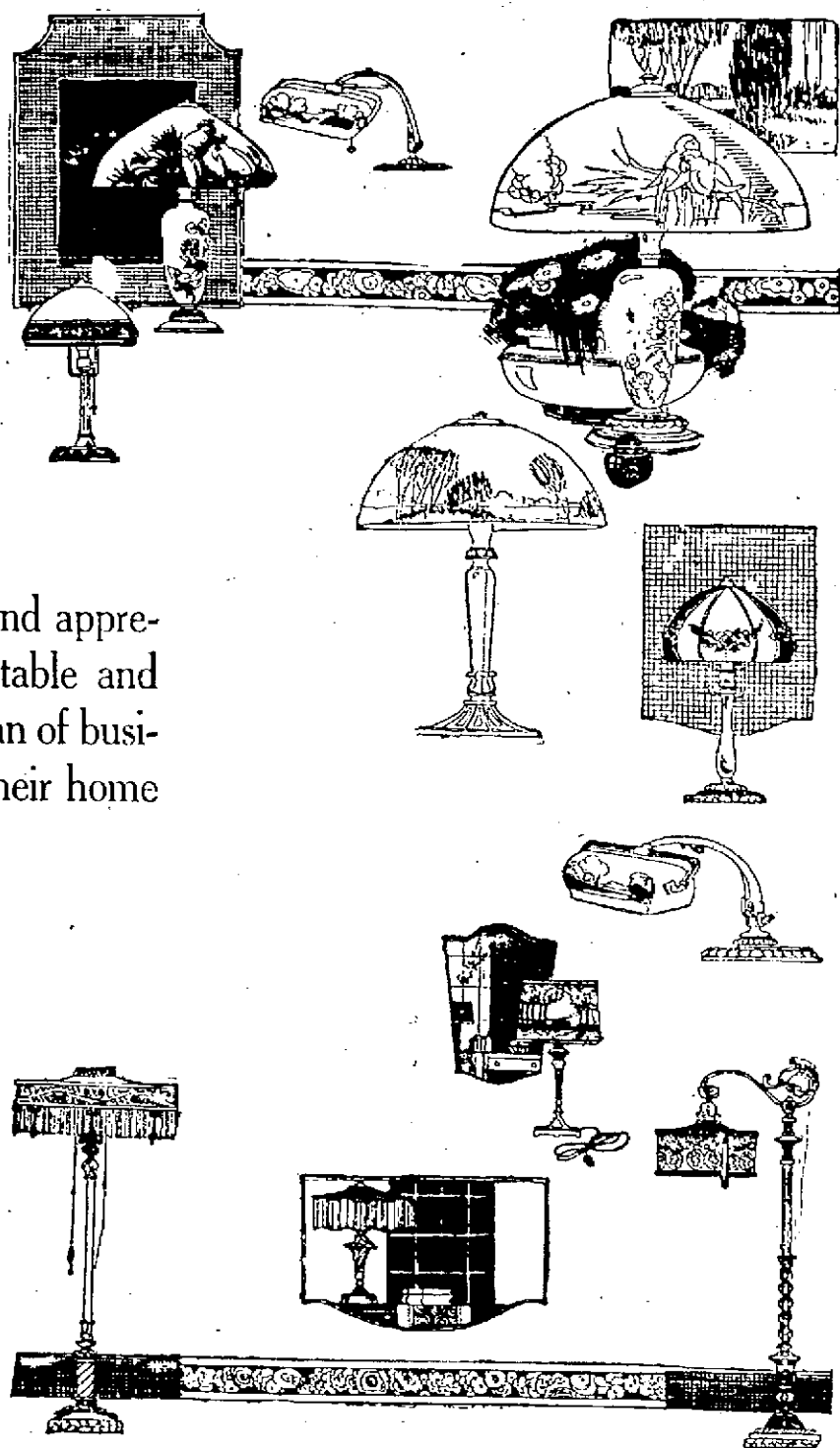
Our stock of holiday lamps comprises the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in Lowell with a price range to suit every taste and purse.

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## Many Engines in

## Poor Condition

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road today who wants any extra duty at all. Eight hours is enough and we wish we didn't have so much overtime. We'd be better off, for what good is family life when a man has to be away from his wife and children nearly all the time?

It was reported this week that the Boston & Maine railroad had ordered 25 new locomotives of the larger type for long hauls over the New England hill lines, but local railroad men interviewed at the north and south yards of the Boston & Maine railroad today said "none of them have been seen up this way yet."

A few of the new freight cars have come along, and two went by this morning on a mixed train of "locals" billed from nearby points to the north, but there have been no new cars in any amount at all, and as for the

phantom locomotives—well, they just haven't visited Lowell yards so far.

Holiday traffic on the Boston & Maine has been extremely heavy, with many trains for the north and south running extra passenger cars. Many complaints have been made of tardy service on the main divisions as well as local transportation lines, owing to late arrival of trains at important connecting points.

Numerous through trains have been very late nearly every day, and even the Boston "locals" are not running anywhere near on time. Commuters find conditions uncertain at many important points on the B. & M., badly working locomotives making trouble everywhere along the line every day.

Trains in almost every instance where through passenger services are not maintained, blame the worn-out condition of the locomotives.

It is frequently the case on long runs to discover a locomotive out of

condition after hard pulls over the main lines on all divisions, and long waits are necessary to secure other locomotives to complete hauls.

Complaints come steadily from quarters where the locomotives are handled, and numerous engineers are outspoken in their denunciation of some of the "machines" they are compelled to take out on important runs.

Investigators of working conditions at car shops and locomotive repair departments along the Boston & Maine line, have found, they say, many strikers entirely inexperienced in the handling of such repairs. Reports have come to those who are looking into this phase of the reconstruction work on the railroad showing that numerous locomotives in need of long "lay ups" for many sorts of repairs, are simply "fixed up" and sent back on the road to run as long as they will.

Engineers can point out the locomotives that are today being used right here in the Lowell district, which they insist are practically worthless for the purposes used, necessitating long delays, slow work on the part of engineers and firemen to maintain anything like decent propulsion.

New Equipment Coming  
The Boston & Maine railroad officials announce that 63 modern new all-steel coaches are now being constructed by Bradley & Osmond at Worcester for the several New England B. & M. lines, and that some of them have already

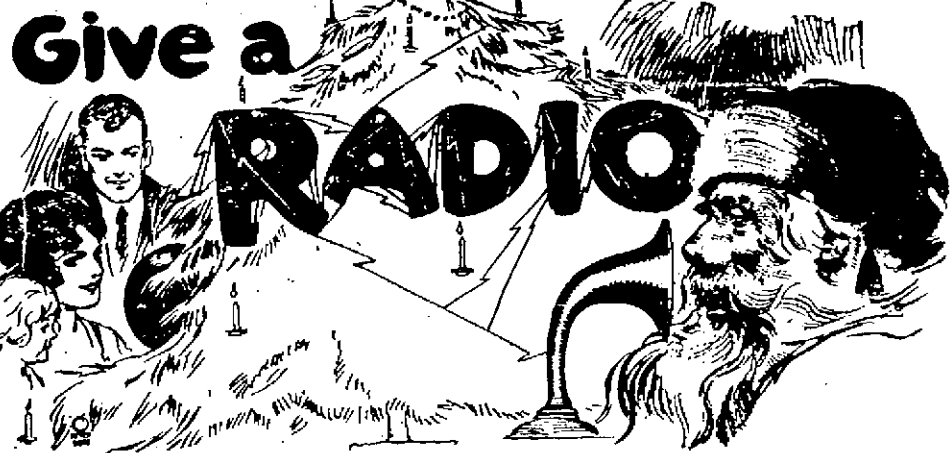
been delivered to the road at different points. The deliveries are to be made at the rate of five a week.

In addition to these 63 coaches, 20 all-steel smoking cars are being built by the same Worcester concern and are being delivered in the same ratio. The 20 new smoking cars have seats in each for 32 persons. Besides there are also five new steel mail cars being expected very soon, also.

All of the new cars are decorated inside, according to the new standard, which is a gray color (enamel), and all are electrically lighted. The new cars are hauled for two days after

arrival on through trains with no one except inspectors riding in them. After the cars are accepted, they are put into through service and the 700 or 800 composite coaches, having steel frames, are being taken off through service and put into suburban service and the old kerosene-lighted coaches at present in suburban service are being sent to the shops for renovation and modern equipment.

The rehabilitation of equipment by the Boston & Maine is being received gleefully by patrons of the road, who hope that the present erratic and unsatisfactory service will be improved upon without more delay.



## Give a RADIO

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## CITY HALL VACANCIES

Perhaps it will be fortunate rather than otherwise for Mayor Donovan and the new city council that they will not have to elect an entire list of heads of departments. Nothing is more annoying to the city council and the mayor than the importunities of a great many candidates for office. Under the Plan B charter, it is provided that the members of existing boards with the exception of the school board, shall hold over and finish the definite terms to which they were appointed. So far as appears at the present time, there will be a vacancy in the board of health, another in the board of public service, one in the board of auditing commission, and one on the board of assessors, all of which are to be filled by nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the council. There will also be a vacancy in the election commission to be filled by appointment by the mayor without confirmation. The mayor will also have the sole power of appointing the city solicitor. It is expected that the vacancies will be promptly filled as they occur without any conflict between the mayor and the council.

## GOLDEN HARVEST

The song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is still piling up royalties, though it was written 48 years ago by Hart P. Banks. This comes to light in a lawsuit in Brooklyn, N. Y. The famous song is said to have sold 2,000,000 copies. Between 1915 and 1920, when it had one of its periodical popular runs after a long sleep, it earned royalties of \$50,000. Banks, the composer, died back in 1903. But his song still lives. Maybe if you could come back to earth in the year 2000, you'd find people still singing it though possibly under a different name, stolen by a plagiarist.

Men live on, in their good and bad deeds, as surely as they survive through their children.

When Banks wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold," in 1874, he had no idea what he was starting. He did not even dream that, nineteen years after his death, his widow would be in court fighting over the royalties. Back of this is a definite principle. The principle is this: Growth of success, like growth of crops, takes time. Right now we are sowing seed. The real harvest will not come until years later.

Thus the pay we are making today may not be as important as the returns we'll get, later on, from the experience we are acquiring. Young men on their first jobs, and younger ones still in school, should keep this in mind.

Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller and nearly all other super-rich men are earning in now on early effort.

This is a fair example of how long it may take to reap the reward of any work done or any seed sown with the hope of a future harvest.

## BRITISH NAVAL PRIMING

In spite of all the claims made by the entente powers that some of them are approaching financial collapse, it seems that Great Britain has recently spent a large amount of money upon naval improvements. It is stated by naval experts that the British have virtually completed the post war modernization of their 15 gun ships and that no start in that direction has yet been made by the American navy. It is estimated that it will cost \$50,000,000 to make the necessary changes to the American warships and that as much as \$4,000,000 has been spent upon some of the British ships. For a country that, according to reports, has been hovering on the border of bankruptcy and for which many advocates are pleading cancellation of our war loans, it would seem that Britain is not at all suffering as alleged. It is a fact, however, that England will maintain her fleet at a high state of efficiency even if many other vital needs are neglected. She is a more firm believer in preparedness than is the United States.

## FEWER HUMORISTS

More humorists. That's what the world needs most, says Edgar Jepson, English psychologist. He thinks joking is at a low ebb.

Naturally, the world is depressed, and meaning in self-pity. Levity requires light spirits. Then, too, humor is a sense of the ridiculous. And humanity in its bewilderment after the war is about 95 per cent ridiculous, so that the jokesmiths are perplexed when they seek contrasts that will strike people as funny.

When the ridiculous was isolated, it was a joke. Now it's optimistic, or even pandemic. Humor is present to such an extent that few see it.

The English are said to be deficient in a sense of humor and Americans before the war had a great many humorists; but during the last few years there has been so much of the tragic in our life that we have been growing more serious. We have been laughing much less and finding much less cause for merriment.

## NEW OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Congressman Upham of Georgia is to put the proposition to President Harding and his cabinet that all high officials of the government shall go out in the open and take what he terms the new oath of allegiance, meaning that they shall not violate the Volstead law by the use of liquor. It will be rather embarrassing to some of the officials mentioned if they are called upon to take any pledge of this kind. It is currently reported that the officials of congress and others in the government departments, some of whom are outspoken advocates of prohibition, use liquor freely and have no difficulty in securing it. It is not

supposed that they bring it into the halls of congress as they did before the Volstead act was put upon the statute books; but it is alleged that they have well stocked cellars from which to draw at their convenience. It will be amusing to watch what response they will make to Congressman Upham's proposition.

## THE EXPERT

Frank Landenberger decided to save money by pulling his own teeth. They bury him at Columbia, Pa., dead from blood poisoning.

Did you ever ruin an article of batch a job by trying to do it yourself instead of summoning an expert? This is an age of specialists.

An old locksmith, when asked to remove a bolt, did it this way: "To opening safe, \$5. To knowing how to open it, \$95."

Success has a hard time dodging the man who becomes an expert—in almost any line, from business death to machine operator.

## MR. SALTONSTALL'S DEATH

Democrats and republicans alike of Middlesex county join in expressing regret at the death of Edmund P. Saltonstall, district attorney. He accepted the office at the request of Governor Cox and did everything possible to lift it out of the mire of politics and corruption to which it had long been committed. He was an able man, honest and honorable. His passing removed one of the most distinguished members of the legal profession and a citizen who was widely esteemed. His appointment of James C. Reilly, Esq., of this city as assistant district attorney was proof of his effort to have clean, honest and capable men around him.

## COAL

In view of the difficulty of finding a supply of hard coal, it is reasonable to assume that some Lowell families will be unable to keep warm around the Christmas time. Therefore, for such families, a supply of coal will be one of the most welcome Christmas gifts. Otherwise, there is reason to believe that for some this will be an uncomfortable Christmas. The charitable agencies of the city have been quite active during the past week and are doing everything possible to find families in need and relieve their distress so as to enable them to enjoy the Christmas.

## WIRELESS

In one night 92 American amateur radio operators sent messages that are picked up in Europe.

Thus the art of wireless reaches across the ocean and in a short time it will circle the earth so that two persons however distant can converse through this wonderful invention, or should we say discovery, for wireless is but the discovery of the effect of delicate electric impulses in setting in motion ether waves that carry an amazing distance and unaffected by walls or enclosures of any kind. It is probable that these waves pass through the earth as readily as over its surface.

Doubtless some of the poetical psychoanalysts can explain just why everything went as it did in Tuesday's election. Was it some astrological stellar conjunction of predestined fatalistic fortitudes acting upon the cerebral sensitivities that resulted in a disturbance of the equilibrium of terrestrial fixities as related to the astrological influence impinging upon etheric vibrations of parametric explosions and flabbergasted ideologues finding outlet through new channels of revolution?

On a referendum the people of Illinois rejected by a majority of 700,000 a draft of a new constitution, on which a number of leading citizens of the state had been working for two years. The old constitution now in force was adopted in 1870 and is far behind the times. It is difficult to amend, however, as it provides that only one article can be amended at a time and there can be but one amendment in four years.

Note how the pretended prosecution of the suspects in the Hall-Mills murder case has dropped. There has never been any indication of sincerity on the part of the police authorities who have had charge of the case. It will now pass into history as one of the unsolved tragedies, although many of the police officers, as well as the people who reside in the vicinity, probably know the perpetrators of the crime.

You have groped your way along the dark aisle of a Pullman sleeper, seeking your berth number. The Santa Fe railroad now makes the numbers on the green curtains of its California Limited shine forth brightly, by using radium paint. This is but one of many uses to which this paint that shines in darkness is used.

Public officials may be divided into two classes—first, those who give honest service; second, those who sacrifice the public interest to private gain. The ingenious grafter can so camouflage his acts that a great many simple people believe he is honest.

There is a provision in the present charter against wage increases made toward the end of the year. It applies only to the salaries of administrative heads however.

If we would only cancel these war loans of Europe, all our iniquities and neglect towards Europe would be forgiven.

Of course any candidate who petitions for a recount of the election vote in the regular way must have it.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Word comes from headquarters of the Boston & Maine railroad that more than 60 new railroad passenger cars are to be built right away by the Bradley & Osmond company, car-builders of Worcester. These will be placed in service on the Boston-Lowell-Concord and other important through service lines. It made inquiry at local B. & M. headquarters today to ascertain if any of the new car equipment had reached Lowell yet, but was told that only a few of the new freight cars had arrived. The new passenger cars, however, had arrived for the service lines, and some were seen going through the city attached to long northern-bound freights on Wednesday last.

Saturday noon, at 12:15, members of the Rotary club are to gather at the Hotel Club to fill the 1922 Christmas stockings to be given away next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms. This will probably be the Rotary's biggest Christmas party locally, and the boys who are going to be there have great expectations.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society, has been spending most of his mornings of late in the local district court, presenting cases to the judicial authorities that he feels should be handled by the officers of the law. He has had a busy month of late in this line, and November found him also over in the Market street building, almost every day. And some people wonder what the Humane society officers have to do to kill time!

Among several well known Lowell citizens who have interested themselves personally in aiding the unfortunate Chelmsford woman who was described in a Sun special story several weeks ago as living in a lonely woodland, protecting a son who has been ill, was Edward F. Purcell, all-around "good fellow," who works at the Lowell Textile company. Mr. Purcell read the Sun story and informed the Humane society of a certain lady of wealth living on Nesmith street, who would be glad to assist the unfortunate woman and her son. The society at once communicated with the woman and she was informed that her son had been sent to the woman who is mothering a sick son and doesn't want any outside interference, although her home is but a shack and poorly furnished in the way of fuel and food.

It is not always pleasant to perform the functions of a deputy sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff George H. Stevens, of Decent, can vouch for that, for only a few days ago he came very near being badly abused while attempting to serve an attachment writ on a farm in his home town. It seems that Mr. Stevens was informed by a lawyer to serve a writ at a farmhouse in a neighboring town for a bill of \$205. The deputy sheriff drove over to the house with a keeper, whom he placed in charge of the barn, while he went to the house to serve the writ upon the farmer. The latter was in good humor that morning. It seems, and he lacked considerably in courtesy when informed of the visitor's mission. Before the papers were served, the farmer ordered the deputy sheriff out of the house and the wife attempted to carry out her husband's order by endeavoring to elect the officer by force. She grabbed his coat and tried hard to drag the man into the yard, but Mr. Stevens absolutely refused to be thrown out by a member of the fair sex. He pushed the woman aside and entered the house. The door turned his attention to the man who was rolling up his sleeves. George H. had to handle him manly, but he succeeded in quieting him down and serving the papers. The farmer rushed into the yard, hatched his horns to his snout and drove rapidly to the home of a lawyer. Upon reaching the lawyer's home the farmer became very abusive in his language, but he was soon made to understand that the best thing for him to do was to settle the bill, which he did.

Another difficult task in performing the duties of a deputy sheriff is to locate the party he is looking for. Mr. Stevens is now endeavoring to locate a resident of New Hampshire, who got mixed up in an automobile accident in this city. Inasmuch as the papers have to be served in this state, it is rather difficult for the sheriff to accomplish his mission. After three mornings like week Mr. Stevens drove his car to the state line and waited there several hours in hope that his man might show up, but no such luck. Mr. Stevens says he will get his man if it takes him until next spring. To attach an automobile it is not only necessary to locate the owner, but the auto must be standing and the owner must not be at the wheel. Then again, if the car is loaded, the stuff must be delivered by the officer who seizes the car, or he is held liable if the goods perish. In Cambridge, I am informed, a deputy sheriff will not attach an automobile, unless the man who is getting out the papers furnishes a bond equal to twice the amount mentioned in the writ.

Throughout this week, the lunch room department of the high school has been conducting a candy sale, most of the merchandise coming from generous merchants of the city who come in contact with that department in business ways. In this manner many large gifts have been received in the line of candy and cake. One very appropriate article, since the proceeds of the even-aid fund are devoted to the building of a stadium, made of sponge cake about 24 inches long and 18 inches wide. Even the grandstand and football goal posts are represented in a truly remarkable manner and the purchaser may well be proud of it.

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## Tom Sims Says

They are telling Russian children there is no Santa Claus. Many will ask, "Then what is the United States?"

Nice thing about winter is you can lay off congress and cuss the poor street car service.

Due to Christmas arguments, women will continue their window shopping, to buy new windows.

Zabotoff, world's richest man, is a woman hater, so some will say that is why he is the richest man.

Even though the Turks do come from Tartar stock, you would be wrong in calling them the cream of Tartar.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

Johnny Weissmuller has broken several records in swimming pools, which makes Johnny a pool shark.

The fastest run on record is the Christmas run on the bank.

So many people are sounding alarms on one thing and another we don't know which way to jump.

What's in a name? In Vermont, a big dairy is owned by Mr. Bovine.

Haste doesn't make as much waste as waste makes haste.

Lord's advice to spend money was taken seriously in Detroit where a rubber got \$5000 from Henry's bank.

Harvard's 1923 rowing program has 27 events, being a hard row to hoe.

An Atlantic City runaway horse may have seen a "Stop" sign and stopped. Anyway, they claim he did.

While discussing auto suggestion, a billiard player might say this Cue has a fairly good tip.

"Wall Street Suspect Held" headline. And we thought every body in Wall Street was a suspect.

A horse race is always attended by a monkey race.

## PROF. RIGGS ON FOSSIL HUNTING EXPEDITION

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Before Prof. Elmer S. Riggs, a Chicago paleontologist, sailed for Patagonia today on a fossil hunting expedition for the Elgin Mining Co., he was informed by Prof. George O'Neill, director of the Buenos Aires Zoological garden, that reports of a pleistocene were still being received from the territory of Chubut, despite the failure of a group of Argentine scientists to find the pre-historic creature last August.

Prof. Riggs to Prof. O'Neill: "I'll put a letter across my neck and lead him direct to the Buenos Aires Zoo." The Chicagoan visited the Argentine paleontologist and heard from him the story of Patagonia's monster, listening with interest to the account of the Andean lake region where the creature was supposed to have been seen. Professor Riggs said that the data was very interesting, but that it was not enough for his expedition. He asserted, were still too indefinite to allow him to state whether he would visit the reputed haunts of pleistocene.

## CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

The Christmas issue of the High School Review, with an attractive cover design made its appearance yesterday and is a very creditable number. "The Christmas Number," from the pen of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, entertainingly describing the dress of foreign diplomats, makes enjoyable reading and is one of the features of the copy.

The December editorials show a marked improvement over previous ones, the educational standards of the Lowell high school coming in for much praise.

As usual the sporting page attracts a great deal of attention, every branch of school athletics being competently covered and well arranged. In this department appears a tribute to the memory of Edward Matyko, football star, who died recently.

Every knock is a book in the current issue, and there are plenty of them. Charlie Connors' Corner reaches its customary perfection as does the Observant Student and Society Notes.

In general, the Christmas number is the best of the present year and reflects a world of credit on the staff.

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## KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

Man Forced to Take the Street Because of Icy Side, walks Run Down

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Forced to take to the streets because of the slippery condition of the sidewalks, Robert O. Burnside, an engineer, walked on his way to work in Philadelphia, was struck and killed by an automobile truck. He stepped out of the path of an automobile right in front of the truck.

## PYROMANIACS BLAMED FOR TWO MORE FIRES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Two more fires today were attributed to pyromaniacs, who have burned more than 25 houses in southeastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. A co-operative feed mill at Dublin, near Doylestown, Pa., was destroyed with feed from many of the farms in the region. State troopers said the blaze had every appearance of incendiarism. A barn at Radnor on the grounds of Arthur J. Fox was damaged early today, but was saved by prompt work of firemen. Oil soaked rags were reported to have been found in the hayloft.

## B. C. HONORS BRIG. GEN. HUGH DRUM

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., who served with General Pershing's staff overseas, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Boston college at a dinner in his honor here last night. He was a sophomore when he left the college in 1901 to accept a commission in the regular army.

## Municipal Employees' Request for Wage Increase Denied

(Continued from page one)

The service has given the matter careful consideration.

The board appreciates the splendid work that has been done by the municipal employees, who are its backbone, during the past year as well as the hearty co-operation of the employees with the board of public service.

The board is anxious for the well-being and prosperity of those who are under its immediate charge. At the same time the board has considered the financial condition of the public treasury, as well as the demands that are going to be made upon the revenues of the city of Lowell during the coming year. The board has, therefore, made an exhaustive study of conditions as they exist in other cities and towns throughout the commonwealth, and we find that the pay received by the laborers in the city of Lowell compares most favorably with other jurisdictions in the commonwealth. There are but few cities in the commonwealth that are now paying less than \$3.50 a day, the great majority of cities and towns paying considerably less.

The board feels, however, that under conditions of the present cost of living, the cost of living is concerned \$3.50 a day is not too much to pay the laborers of our city for 44 hours per week. The board hopes, so far as it is concerned, to maintain this standard, and it is, therefore, with reluctance that the board is compelled to refuse the petition of the municipal employees for a further increase of wages.

The annexed statement represents the wages as paid in the 35 cities and towns as already referred to:

Arlington, \$3.50; Belmont, \$1.25; Boston, \$1; Brookline, \$1.25; Cambridge, \$1.25; Chelsea, \$1.25; Concord, \$2.20; Danvers, \$3.75; Framingham, \$1.40; Hingham, \$4.45; Lincoln, \$3.25; Lynn, \$1.30, 34 hour week; Lawrence, \$5; Malden, \$4.50, regular, \$4 extra; Marlborough, \$5; Marlboro, \$5, extra in month, \$1; Medford, \$1.75; regular, extra, \$4; Melrose, \$1.50; Needham, \$5, no Saturday, \$4; North Andover, \$1.50; North Attleboro, \$1.50; Quincy, \$1.50; Salem, \$1.50; Somerville, \$1; Stoughton, \$5; Wakefield, \$4.25, begin Feb. 1; Waltham, \$1.50; Wellesley, \$1; Weymouth, \$2; Winthrop, \$3.50; Woburn, \$4.50; Yatick, \$5.

The board took action on the widening of a dangerous corner at Judd and Allen streets and instructed the city engineer to prepare plans to cover the contemplated improvement. It is expected the elimination of the blind corner in question will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Assistant Engineer Arthur Bartlett submitted a report of the condition of the bridge over the Boston & Maine tracks at Water street and the board voted to have the reconstruction of this bridge included in the estimate of work for 1923.

After other routine business had been transacted, the board adjourned at 5:15 o'clock, to meet next Tuesday Dec. 26, at 4 p. m.

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## Berton Braley's Daily Poem

### TRIBUTE

(Dr. Royal M. Whitenack of Newark, N. J., died recently of meningitis, contracted in his practice among children. His last words were "How are my little babies getting on?")

Read this, you realists, who say that man  
Is selfish, cruel, wallowing in greed;  
Read this doctor—try then if you can  
To hold your faith in your remorseless creed  
Of human soullessness.

In face of death  
Waking a moment ere his life was gone,  
He whispered softly with his dying breath,  
"How are my little babies getting on?"

I say the Savior's spirit is not dead,  
When one who made the children all his care  
Asks, at the end, before his soul has fled  
Only to know how well the children fare!

Who dares to say that man is but a clod,  
When there are words like this to think upon,  
Words worthy of the gentle Son of God—  
"How are my little babies getting on?"

Brave Man, True Lover, Servant of Mankind;  
Living, the Little Ones whom Christ has blessed,  
He toiled to aid: Dying, they filled his mind,  
His final thought before his quiet rest.

His was the faith of man, unselfish, vast,  
Through which, on earth, heaven shall surely dawn;  
This Newark doctor, asking, at the last,  
"How are my little babies getting on?"

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## SEARCHERS RETURN, SAY WARDENS MURDERED

GREENVILLE, Me., Dec. 22.—A party of 10 picked woodsmen which left here December 12 to search the wild country along the International boundary for David Brown of Greenville and M. E. Johnson of Patten, Maine, returned last night. They found no trace of the wardens and expressed belief they had been killed by poachers in the border country.

The searching party went as far north as Bangor, by the way of Bangor, Lake Umbagog and a hard trip, although treated in the ways of the North woods. Deep snow would have made it impossible to find the bodies. The men traveled together as a rule, but small parties made short scouting trips from central camps. One night they were unable to make camp owing to snow, and slept in the open.

The party reported that at the time the wardens disappeared the woods along Bangor Brook and the Canadian border were full of poachers.

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SISTER WEEPS AT GOUNARIS' GRAVE

Here is the first picture in this country of the recent executions of Greek ex-ministers by the present military government. This shows the sister of Gounaris, former prime minister, weeping beside her brother's grave. Gounaris was taken by his executioners from the hospital, given strychnine until able to stand and then shot with his four companions. The bodies were dumped in the mud in a public cemetery. Relatives were then notified where the corpses could be found.

## ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI

Defense in Trial of Five Men Charged With Murder Begins Fight at Marion, Ill.

Counsel Will Seek to Show Accused Men Could Have Had no Part in Killings

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) The defense in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots last June was ready today to begin introducing its testimony which it has been announced would be designed to prove an alibi for each of the accused men. The first of several hundred witnesses summoned were in court, but it was problematical how many of

them would be called to the witness stand before court adjourns tomorrow evening over the holidays. The state rested its case yesterday afternoon and adjournment was taken to permit the defense to gather its witnesses. A. W. Kerr, of counsel for the defense, in a statement yesterday afternoon said he would seek to prove that the accused men could have had no part in the killings. He asserted that the defense would seek to impeach testimony given by several state witnesses that they had seen the defendants with guns the day of the rioting or had seen them shooting at some of the victims. Under the Illinois law there are no degrees of murder and the jury will be compelled to return a separate verdict for each of the defendants and also, if it finds them guilty, to fix the penalty, ranging from one year's imprisonment to death. The holiday recess will be until January 2.

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## AMERICA TO HELP EUROPE

Report Agreement on Plan to Bring About a European Settlement

U. S. Commission to Determine What Germany Should Pay in Reparations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The question of America extending aid toward the solution of the economic troubles of Europe has been brought sharply to the front with the emerging of a plan under which an American commission would determine what Germany should pay the allies in reparations.

The proposal so far has been discussed outside the formal channels of diplomacy but an understanding in authoritative circles has been developed through an exchange of views that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are willing to assent to the creation of such a commission. Premier Poincaré of France now has the plan before him and is expected to make a decision when he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of France and of Germany.

From the beginning of the present discussions, officials of the Washington government have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement and so far have refused to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes last night, however, issued a brief statement which avoided any mention of details and said that the "government" had presented no "proposal" on the subject. The method of sounding out all those directly interested before any definite "proposal" is submitted with the full force of government authority is a familiar one in negotiations of great delicacy. The secretary's statement recalled an assertion several days ago by a White House spokesman who in discussing the American attitude toward Europe said it would not be proper to display on the stage all that was taking place behind the scene.

"American Canada" LONDON, Dec. 22.—Considerable caution, amounting sometimes to frank skepticism, is manifested by this morning's newspapers in the discussion of the proposal for an American commission to visit Germany. Some of the papers bring forward semi-official details that Great Britain has received much less accepted, the proposal and warn against putting faith in these American canards.

## OLDEST FRENCH SOCIETY

L'Union St. Joseph Elected Officers at Meeting Held Last Evening

L'Union St. Joseph, the oldest French fraternal society of this city, held an enthusiastic meeting in its quarters, St. Joseph's building, Dutton street,

CAMILLE ROUSSIN  
Treasurer

last evening. There was a large attendance and in the absence of President Joseph P. Marchand, who is now making his home in Syracuse, N. Y., where he is employed by the Lamson Co., Vice President Aurel Nadeau occupied the chair. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Aurel Nadeau, president; Joseph Cinq-Mars, vice president; Alexis Dore, secretary; Camille Roussin, treasurer; Alfred Michel, assistant treasurer; Théophile Lemire, Absolon Gaudreau and Gedeon Hordleau, directors. The union counts but 53 members at present, but the treasurer's report submitted at the meeting showed the organization to be in a very good financial condition. The installation of the new officers will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 4.



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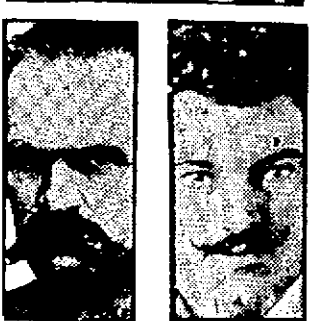
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POLAND'S CHIEFS

Assassination of President Narutowicz of Poland has resulted in changes in the country's leadership. General Józef Sikorski (top) is premier and his place as head of the Polish army is taken by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski (below right), former provisional president of Poland. General Sikorski replaces Premier Stambouliński (lower left).

### Gen. Dawes Makes Report

Continued

and was a reproduction of the balance sheet, accompanied by a letter from J. C. Knapp, vice president of the Otis Elevator Co., who assisted in making out the report.

Liabilities of the postoffice department, according to the reproduced report, were \$10,516,530 for the first three months of the year and assets were \$121,643,500.

"I have endeavored to produce a true picture of the postoffice operations by taking the regular postoffice accounts alone (which alone do not give the true picture) and adding to them what they lack," Mr. Knapp's reproduced letter reads.

"I believe that each government department can be successfully placed on this basis. When accomplished a consolidation of them will produce a balance sheet and operating statement of the United States," it concluded.

"Bureaucrats" were charged with attempting to throttle the government in a statement by Gen. Dawes regarding the postoffice balance sheet.

Although the balance sheet had been approved by Will Hays, former postmaster general, Gen. Dawes said he had heard nothing of the postoffice balance sheet and declared the government's accounting today to be "a disgraceful and archaic system."

He said the disappearance of the balance sheet could not be dismissed as "a great fuss about nothing."



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## ITALY PREPARING FOR NEXT OLYMPIAD

ROME, Dec. 22.—The advent of the fascist government to power will have favorable influence upon the development of sport and athletics in Italy. Premier Mussolini's cabinet is composed mostly of young men between the ages of 30 and 40, the majority of whom at some time or another have taken active part in some branches of athletics and have retained a deep interest in sports. Mussolini himself is an expert fencer, and his under-secretary of state, Finzi, besides being one of Italy's most renowned aviators, was at one time one of the best 500 metres runners in the peninsula.

The first effects of the assumption of leadership of the government by Mussolini in the field of sports, already have been seen in the promise made by the premier, that appropriations of funds to defray the expenses of the Italian Olympic team to Paris in 1924, would be forthcoming. The Olympic preparation in Italy, which had been stagnant throughout the summer owing to lack of funds and consequent lukewarm enthusiasm, has taken on a new lease of life, and followers of athletics in Italy are rejoicing. The preparation of the Italian Olympic team will be directed especially toward the five and ten thousand metre races, and the marathon. Although sprints will not be neglected, the Italian Olympic committee feels that they have better material for the distance events. Commencing Sunday, Nov. 26, when a full distance marathon was run at Milan, there will be five thousand and ten thousand metre races in various cities of Italy. Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples and Rome, about twice a month. It is the intention of the committee to have four full Olympic distance marathons run between now and the departure of the Italian team for Paris in 1924. The last one will take place about January, 1924.

Signor Tonelli, vice president of the committee, is sanguine that Italy has a first class chance of carrying off the blue ribbon of the Olympic games. In April Valerio of Turin and Hugo Gregorio of Milan, Italy claims to have discovered worthy successors to Pierandrea Petri, whose dramatic failure in the marathon at London, and subse-

quent races in America against Tom Longboat, Johnny Hayes and Alfred Schrubbs, are well remembered in sporting circles. Both Valerio and Gregorio can run all day. What they lack just now is final speed for the last two or three miles. However, they have both negotiated the distance well under two hours and fifty minutes.

In the five thousand metres Italy will present Ernest Ambrosini, of Milan, and Primo Brega of Rome. Ambrosini ran a good second to Paolo Numa at Paris some time ago, forcing the record breaking Finzi to the limit in order to win by 10 yards in 15 minutes and 1 second. Since then Ambrosini has run the five thousand under 15 minutes, 14 minutes and 53.5 seconds, to be exact.

Tavasi of Milan and Fiorentino of Livorno are the best men for the ten thousand. Fiorentino, who was champion of Italy in 1920, but was off form last season, is stepping in great shape just now, but he will rest up during the winter. He recently turned in 32 minutes 2.5 seconds.

The sprints, shotgun, javelin and discus throwing are giving the committee much concern, and they are looking forward to earning any points in these events, unless some phenomenon should come to light between now and 1924. The best sprinter Italy can boast just now is Zucchi of Turin. His time for the hundred metres is 10.4 seconds.

In the aquatic events Italy expects to make a good showing. The Olympic quartet, as Baccialupo, Costa Malito, Sacchini and Panero are known, will give a good account of themselves in the tank. The first three have won the "swim across Paris," Malito defeating Billington of England, in record time this year. Panero is a mere youth but coming strong.

Amateur boxing, especially in the featherweight and lightweight classes, may also prove a point winner for Italy, according to members of the Olympic committee. They claim to have a couple of future Johnny Dundees under cover in Calabria and Sicily, and they will spring them upon the unsuspecting feather and lightweighters from other countries.

It was pointed out to the correspondent that although politicians in Italy are divided on some of the issues of the day, there is one point upon which unanimity has been reached—sports.

**"NAPOLEON THE FOURTH"**  
Title by Which Premier Mussolini of Italy is Fast Becoming Known

ROME, Dec. 22.—"Napoleon the Fourth" is the title by which Benito Mussolini, the young premier of Italy, is fast becoming known locally, owing to his resemblance to Bonaparte in person appearance, and in his daily intercourse with his visitors and lieutenants.

Six representatives of the press, after speaking with Mussolini for an hour the other night, were evenly divided as to whether this Napoleonic attitude of the fascist leader was natural, or merely a pose.

Mussolini snapped back his answers in short, incisive sentences. Many times his right hand wandered into his waistcoat across his chest, and with his clean shaven face of a somewhat sallow hue and short but stocky stature, he presented a picture not unlike that of the great Napoleon after he placed himself upon the throne of France.

Passing through the lobby of the hotel on his way to the ministry of the interior after the interview, Mussolini caught sight of Deputy Lanciaconi awaiting him. Lanciaconi is the possessor of a short black beard, and Mussolini playfully reached up and pulled at the whiskers for a few seconds, just as Napoleon used to do with his old grenadiers.

Fascist soldiers have a sort of adoration for their leaders, and this resemblance to Napoleon seems to make a great impression on them.



ASSASSINATED  
Gabriel N.utowicz, above, first president of Poland, assassinated five days after he took office, according to cable reports.

## "All over the house" —advised Mother

"Mother is a wonderful house-keeper. That's why I could hardly wait to have her see the little home that Ned and I have settled down in. It is so new and complete, and such a pleasure to take care of."

"It's lovely, dear," Mother said after I had shown her everything from cellar to attic. Just too lovely for anything. Now let me tell you of something that will keep your little nest as healthy and fresh in the years to come as it is now."

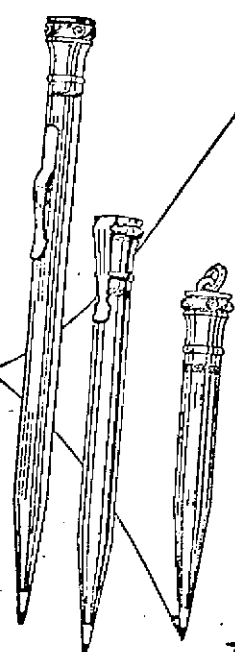
"Then Mother told me about Sylpho-Nathol, a preparation that destroys germs and banishes the unpleasant odors that so often make their appearance in even the most scrupulously kept homes."

"Mother had brought a bottle of Sylpho-Nathol with her and we used it next morning in the mop water. Just a teaspoonful in a quart of warm water made a clean-smelling, pearly-gray solution ready for immediate use. Since that day I have never been without Sylpho-Nathol in the house."

"In the mop water it destroys the germs that are bound to get in floor cracks and crannies. In the scouring-water it keeps the garbage can free from unpleasant smells—and I sprinkle it in every day because flies won't come near it. The sink drain hasn't even a trace of an odor when it's poured in regularly. Ned uses it as a sprinkle for the cellar, and, of course, I use it regularly in the bathroom around the fixtures and as a flush for the closet bowl."

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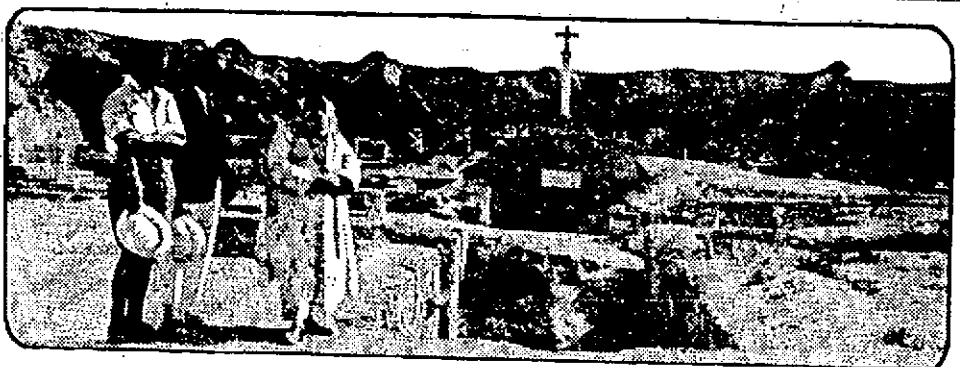
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What is believed to be the world's first Christian church has been unearthed near Tunis, Africa, by American and French explorers. It is called the Basilika of St. Cyprian. Photo shows the ruins.

## BERLIN MAKES DENIAL

Says No Government Official Suggested Appointment of U. S. Commission

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—It was officially denied here today that Chancellor Cuno or any other government official had suggested the appointment of an American commission to investigate Germany's economic conditions.

## FREE IRISH PRISONERS

Republicans to Be Released—Sign Declaration of Allegiance to Free State

DUBLIN, Dec. 22 (by the Associated Press)—A large number of the Irish republicans held prisoners in Mountjoy prison will, it is understood, be released at Christmas, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State. For the remainder no holiday parole will be granted.

## SIGHT-SAVING WORK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A survey of the work being done by the Lowell school department in sight-saving classes, is being made today by a committee of the school board, the superintendent of schools and a representative of the Massachusetts commission for the blind. The special committee of the board includes Chairman James H. Riley, Dr. E. W. Y. Slaughter, and Dr. Patrick J. McEgan.

At the present time the sight-saving work is being carried on at the Charles Street school, but recently the question of transferring this class to the Kirk Street school was brought up at a meeting of the committee. Subsequently a communication was received from Miss Ida E. Ridgeway, director of the division of sight-saving, in which she stated that the Kirk Street school was not suited for the work, due to poor natural light.

The school committee accepted her communication and appointed a committee to make a survey of the entire matter and report back at a later meeting.

A tour of inspection was arranged for this morning and because Miss Ridgeway was unable to come to the city, she sent a representative of the division.

Some members of the school committee feel the Charles street school is not the proper place for the sight-saving class and several school buildings will be inspected during the trip in an effort to find a location that seems to be more desirable.

## Mayor Wants Donovan Ballots Carefully Examined

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ward council in wards 1 and 5 have been filed by Frank J. Hubin and Joan P. Cookin, defeated candidates, and today petitions for a recount of the ward 4 council vote were taken over by William P. McLaughlin, defeated in that ward by 73 votes by Councilor Frederick A. Sadler.

The board of election commissioners meets at 11 o'clock today to set the recount date, which probably will be next Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The Mayor's Letter  
As a method of precaution, in case

the majority recount shows any irregularities, Mayor Brown has notified the election commission of his intention to contest the election of John J. Donovan. The communication sent is based upon the law governing such action and is the form employed whenever such contention is raised.

The mayor's communication to the commission follows:

Dec. 21, 1922.  
To the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Lowell:

You are hereby notified that it is my intention to contest the election of John J. Donovan as mayor of the city of Lowell.

I hereby request of you that the envelopes containing ballots or said ballots be retained in your possession until all envelopes or packages containing spoiled, defective and unused ballots be retained in your possession.

That all records or copies of records of the election officers of the wards and precincts of said city of Lowell made by them at the said election and returned to you, be retained in your possession.

That all records and copies of records made by your board or its employees in relation to the said election be retained in your possession until such person, body, board or court having jurisdiction thereof shall determine same.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Mayor.

No Comment to Make

The election commission has no comment to make on the recount question, saying only that all records pertaining to the election are intact and will be produced at the time designated for the recount to begin.

"Blanks" are likely to figure prominently if any changes are recorded in the recount of votes for ward councilor in wards 1, 4 and 5. An unusually large number of "blanks" were specified on the returns from these three wards, where choices had narrowed down to two candidates in Ward

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## DIVA'S CHRISTMAS

Ball-Girl, celebrated opera star, is shown here preparing gifts to make youngsters happy who would otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus.

## WILL HAVE TO RESIGN FROM POLICE FORCE

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan probably will be forced to resign from the police department as he takes over the office of chief executive. The civil service allows leave of absence for one year, but makes no authorization beyond that length of time and inasmuch as the mayor will serve a two-year term, resignation seems unavoidable.

## COUNCIL HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Laval council, U. S. J. Bie, d'A, of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish has been transferred to Carillon council of St. Joseph's parish and the election of officers will take place at the regular meeting, which will be held next Thursday night in C.M.A.C. hall.

Laval council was organized a few years ago and the organization has always been prosperous considering its number of members. A few days ago the officers and members of the council applied to the general headquarters of the union for a transfer to Carillon council and the request was granted. Carillon council is now the largest council of the union in this city as it now counts 318 members on its membership roll.

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## ROMANCE OVER

The engagement of Mischa Elman, famous violinist, to his "ideal," Miss Mildred Stone, has been ended. Their romance began at Lake Placid, N. Y., last summer where Elman was reported to be searching for a blonde, but captivated by Miss Stone's brilliant beauty, he announced that in her he had found "his ideal girl."



## DOG LOVED HIM

With his dog as sole companion, little eight-year-old Johnny Miller for three weeks slept in abandoned water tanks on the roofs of New York tenements and lived on bits of food offered by his school chums. His father was killed and his step-mother deserted him after giving him \$5. Now, cared for by the Children's society, Johnny is recovering from exposure.



## FAMILY GAME

This Bronx (N. Y.) girls' basketball team should have teamwork down to a science—and they have. The Pryor sisters, playing under men's rules, have a long string of victories to their credit. From top to bottom, they are Helen, Catherine, Amanda, Sarah, Maryann and Theresa.

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Three years without suffering a defeat is the proud record held by Hugo Bezdek of Penn State. Penn State started a winning streak after going down to defeat before Pittsburgh on Oct. 19, 1919. The score was 19 to 13.

Thirty games were played before Penn State was finally defeated by the Navy on Nov. 4, 1922. The score was 14 to 0.

Of the 30 games played before suffering a defeat, Penn State won 25 and tied five. The remarkable record was in no way aided by soft schedules, as Penn during those three years met most of the strong teams in the country.

The 1922 campaign has been a very unusual one for Bezdek. Three defeats in one season is decidedly out of the ordinary for Bezdek-coached teams. That's what happened.

After being defeated by the Navy, Penn State fell before Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh 14 to 0.

Only recently Bezdek turned down a fancy offer to manage the Philadelphia club of the National League. After giving the matter much thought, he decided to stick to college field.

SALEM DEFEATS LOWELL NIKI 'VARSITY' H'S FOR GEORGE OWEN

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

| Team        | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| Salem       | 16  | 12   | 57.1 |
| New Bedford | 16  | 12   | 57.1 |
| Worcester   | 16  | 13   | 55.3 |
| Providence  | 12  | 14   | 46.2 |
| Lowell      | 12  | 16   | 43.0 |
| Portland    | 11  | 16   | 41.0 |

GAMES TONIGHT  
Providence at Lowell.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS  
Salem 5, Lowell 5.  
Portland 6, Worcester 2.

SALEM, Dec. 22.—The Salem Varsity retained leadership in the National Polo League by winning over the speedy Lowell outfit here last night, 6 to 5. In one of the greatest games ever seen in the North Street rink, the teams battled strenuously all the way, Salem fighting desperately to land the verdict and Lowell battling heroically in a futile endeavor to turn the tide. The fans were in a frenzy all evening, the enthusiasm being the most pronounced of the season.

The lineup:  
SALEM: K. Williams, Jr., in. Bouchard, Harkins, 2r. Hart, Hardy, 3r. Morrison, 1r. Brown, 1r. Lovegreen, 3r. Jette, Referee, Donnelly.

POLO NOTES

Barley Doherty, "Legs" Thompson, "Bill" Mount and other Gold Wings from Providence will meet the Lowell Elms at the Crescent rink tonight.

The last time Providence came here, a year ago Tuesday, the locals were defeated by the score of 8 to 1. "Legs" Williams was out of the lineup in that game. Now that the brilliant one has returned Lowell fans look to see Lowell turn the tables.

The Providence team, however, started a great spurt a week ago, and landed the honors Worcester, setting the pace for the teams in the league. The combination is working smoothly and win or lose always plays pretty good polo.

Thompson and Wiley make a fine scoring duo. Doherty and "Blek" Donnelly are strong physical players and Mount is the best goal tender in the game.

Lowell is out to get back into the running and will employ every trick in the game in order to bring a defeat on the visitors.

Frank Hardy's classy playing this season has been one of the features of the league. Hardy was always rated highly, but it seems to be with just the right team to show his best form. His work has been an important factor in many of Lowell's victories.

Capt. Harkins continues to be an expert strategist and feeder, and is turning up perfectly with Williams in the rush line. Morrison at halfback is doing like a house on fire. Lovegreen is going along fairly well at goal.

Jesse Burgett is scheduled to referee tonight's game.

C.Y.M.L. BASKETBALL TEAM

The reorganized C.Y.M.L. basketball team will open its season in the Suffolk street gymnasium tonight, meeting the Westford A.A. The team is composed of the following: Towhee, Monahan, O'Connell, center, Coupe, O'Brien and Pringleville, forwards, and O'Neil, Sexton and Maguire, backs.

POLO TONIGHT

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Crescent Rink, 8.15  
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CHAMPION HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
Jack Dempsey managed to get home for Christmas and is shown here with "ma" and "pa" at Jack Kearns' residence in Oakland, Cal.

CLINTON STOPS BOYLE New York Wins Over Local Lightweight on Technical K. O. in Third Round

In his first battle after a three-months' layoff, Philney Boyle of Lowell went down to defeat before Johnny Clinton of New York in the third round of the main event at the Moody club show in Crescent rink last night. Boyle's last fight was against South Boston Johnny Downes in September. In that battle the Lowell boy fought in old-time form and administered a severe trouncing to Downes. He then relaxed and took on considerable weight. Three weeks ago he decided to return to the game and began training. He worked hard and took off much of the superfluous flesh he had acquired and appeared to possess his old vigor and endurance. In the gymnasium, but he apparently lost his class there, for while he looked fit when he entered the ring, he did not act the part once the pair got down to business.

Clinton was in fine form and he carried the fight to Boyle all the way. Clinton came here with the reputation of being exceptionally clever but not regarded as a hard hitter. He showed, however, in the very first round that he possessed a kick for he uncocked a short right to the jaw and Boyle went down like a ton of bricks. He stayed there for the count of nine. He got up but was still dazed. He closed his eyes and when the bell sounded Boyle's seconds worked feverishly to revive him and when the bell sounded for the second round he responded, but he lacked the speed characteristic of the old Boyle. His head had not thoroughly cleared. He held his ground, though, and fought back gamely but gave the Lowell boy another one to the jaw and Boyle dropped again. He was on the floor when the bell rang. Another round and Boyle's seconds brought him back for the third. Clinton realizing he had his man on the run continued his attack. He backed Boyle against the ropes and over a shower of well directed blows. One caught Boyle on the jaw and the Lowell boy fell forward and flopped to the floor. Referee Jerry Maguire waved Clinton back and Clark Doyle to his corner. Hence the New Yorker is credited with a technical knockout.

The other bouts on last night's cards were real hummers. The semi-final found the popular Gunboat Jack of Lawrence against Red O'Brien of Tulsa. It was a peppery encounter. O'Brien showed to good advantage in the early rounds, but the "gunboat" came stronger in the closing sessions and clearly won the award.

It was the first preliminary Johnny Gray of Nashua defeated Solomon Abrams of the United States navy in a fast six-round number. In the other preliminary, another sailor won his bout over Frank Mark of Lawrence in six rounds of active battling.

It was announced that the proceeds of the other bouts will be donated to the BDN's charity fund.

JOE LYNCH AND MIDGET SMITH MEET TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch and Midget Smith will battle for the world's lightweight championship in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Lynch, the present champion, is one of the few ring stars who ever regained a lost title. After losing the crown to Pete Herman in July, 1921, Lynch recovered it last summer by defeating Johnny Butt, 155 pounds.

Doubt has been expressed as to whether Smith would be able to make 115 pounds, the bantamweight limit. Lynch and his seconds are confident, however, that he will weigh in at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This will be the third meeting of the two, Lynch gaining the decision in one engagement and the other ending in a draw.

GREAT INTEREST IN BASKETBALL SERIES

The announcement that the O.M.L. Cadets and the Butlers are to have at it again has created great interest in the local athletic circles. These teams engaged in two of the best football games ever witnessed in Lowell during the past season and more than 7000 fans turned out to see the final game to determine the city championships at Harvard's corner.

The Butlers won the football title. Now the Cadets looking for revenge have challenged the Butlers to meet on the basketball court and the followers of the Belvidere organization are looking forward to this battle with confidence. The Butlers, however, did not lose any time in accepting the challenge to again meet their rivals in athletic competition, and while this will mark their first endeavor in the great court game they have picked a strong team of basketball stars, who they feel will uphold their colors.

Trying Loucaft, representing the O.M.L. Cadets got together this week and agreed to play a series, best two out of three. They decided to play the first game on Christmas afternoon at the Crescent rink, the game to start at 8.15 o'clock.

FRISCH TO DECLINE UNION PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank Frisch, star infielder of the Giants, who has been nominated along with George Duran of the Cincinnati Reds and Jack Dwyer of the St. Louis Cardinals, for presidency of the new baseball players' union, will decline to accept the office if he is elected in the mail ballot.

The announcement was made yesterday by James Tierney, secretary of the union, who said Frisch had explained that he feared that the use of his name in connection with the new union might lead to the impression that he was dissatisfied with the New York club.

BASKETBALL DELAY

What is regarded as delaying the game and what is the penalty if the referee believes a team is guilty of delaying the game is penalized by a free throw for goal. Any act by the player which the referee believes is unnecessary in interfering with the progress of the game, is sufficient reason for penalizing the offending team.

SHOOTING

If a player standing still receives a pass and then takes one step before shooting for the basket, is that act considered running with the ball? It is not so considered if the other foot remains in position on the floor.

CIRCLE

Is there any definite size as to the circle in which the centers are stationed when they face off? The center circle shall have a radius of two feet, and it shall be marked in the direct center of the floor.

RECOVERED

Tommy Leahy, Worcester's lightweight, will be ready for action inside of two weeks. The clever boy from the heart of the commonwealth yesterday was pronounced on the road to recovery from his attack of rheumatism by two specialists who gave him a thorough examination. As soon as the physicians give him the word that he can resume action, he will go after a match with Salvo Byron, New England lightweight champion, a match that Worcester fans would like to see.

WILLIE HARMON

Willie Harmon, with 27 consecutive wins to his credit has been matched with Tony Julian at Brockton early in January. Harmon is offered a fight with Paul Doyle and Eddie Shevlin.

BOWLING

Eight teams of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. League and six of the Sillesia Worsted Mills League will play on the local alleys last night in their weekly contest. The scores:

| Team                  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| CADETTE               | 25  | 82  | 106 | 230  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Totals                | 451 | 435 | 465 | 1351 |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| REPORT DYE HOUSE      | 83  | 91  | 107 | 281  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Sherrill              | 93  | 84  | 105 | 282  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Jackson               | 113 | 116 | 95  | 324  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Garabedian            | 82  | 91  | 86  | 259  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| SPRINGS               | 95  | 83  | 74  | 252  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Totals                | 473 | 463 | 475 | 1411 |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| SILSIEA WORSTED MILLS |     |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| SPINNING              | 109 | 86  | 92  | 287  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Barren                | 89  | 90  | 97  | 276  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Green                 | 81  | 83  | 79  | 243  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Abraham               | 82  | 81  | 94  | 257  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Cashin                | 95  | 96  | 83  | 274  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Totals                | 472 | 435 | 450 | 1357 |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| DRAWING               | 102 | 80  | 84  | 266  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Roussseau             | 82  | 80  | 84  | 246  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Convey                | 81  | 77  | 92  | 250  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| O'Connell             | 85  | 101 | 87  | 273  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Totals                | 426 | 463 | 453 | 1342 |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| COMBING ROOM          |     |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| W. Shaw               | 83  | 89  | 82  | 254  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| C. Marshall           | 87  | 85  | 69  | 241  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| H. Moore              | 101 | 82  | 100 | 283  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| J. Johnson            | 102 | 85  | 91  | 278  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| A. McConary           | 82  | 101 | 120 | 303  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Totals                | 451 | 463 | 481 | 1395 |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| WOOL SHOP             |     |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Kerins                | 89  | 80  | 91  | 260  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Green                 | 80  | 80  | 85  | 245  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Boyle                 | 94  | 84  | 95  | 273  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Smith                 | 97  | 85  | 100 | 272  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Kinch                 | 88  | 90  | 103 | 271  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Totals                | 453 | 431 | 477 | 1361 |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| MACHINE SHOP          |     |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Berry                 | 87  | 81  | 83  | 251  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Whitworth             | 88  | 98  | 89  | 275  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| McTearney             | 85  | 72  | 85  | 242  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Whithead              | 82  | 95  | 91  | 268  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Dixon                 | 92  | 91  | 115 | 300  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Totals                | 439 | 449 | 463 | 1351 |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| STOREHOUSE            |     |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Wheatland             | 89  | 83  | 81  | 253  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Porter                | 78  | 81  | 79  | 238  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Soyrel                | 88  | 89  | 99  | 276  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Gimore                | 91  | 85  | 108 | 284  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Ryan                  | 101 | 96  | 92  | 289  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Totals                | 457 | 428 | 459 | 1344 |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| YARD                  |     |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Jaques                | 101 | 87  | 81  | 269  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Riley                 | 90  | 91  | 125 | 296  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Ryan                  | 81  | 85  | 82  | 248  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
| Sub                   | 84  | 83  | 74  | 241  |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |

Warner Is Grid's Best One-Man Coach



Glenn Warner, famous coach of the University of Pittsburg eleven, is one of the outstanding figures in the football world.

For a score of years Warner has been one of the greatest coaches in the game. He has been dubbed the "best one-man coach" in the game, as Warner's methods are always final.

Warner first gained fame with the Carlisle Indians. For years he coached one of the best teams at the Indian school that made the country sit up and take notice.

Jim Thorpe, one of the most brilliant players the game has ever produced, is a protégé of Warner.

When Warner took charge at Pittsburg, that school held a very minor place in the college football world. Today its teams are respected the country over.

Next year will be Warner's farewell season at Pitt. He has signed a contract to take charge of football at Belmont Stanford.

For years California has dominated football on the coast. Stanford, a bitter rival, rather resents the way California is hogging the spotlight.

In looking over the football field for a coach who would make things interesting for Andy Smith at California, Warner was the unanimous choice.

"JOCKEY" MAGUIRE'S OUTFIT ATTRACTIVE

"Jockey" Maguire made his annual pre-Christmas parade in a Golden Cove track roller of the fragile two-wheel, pneumatic-tire variety at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. Maguire sat up right behind the horse, a four-year-old bay with slender legs and a nicely-trimmed mane.

The reins were the lightest ever seen, and the horse wore five-ounce shoes without corks, and never slipped once coming down Middlesex street or when swinging into Central street, where a temporary stop was made in front of the Strand theatre to look the crowd over.

The two-wheeled racing cart was painted a bright white, with spotted marks on all the shapely braces. From "Jockey" hung a new pair of "Valley" gloves, size 8 1/2, and the same old hat familiar at the Cove stables in July, but made of felt and not straw.

All in all, it was the best annual Christmas parade down Lowell Highways that "Jockey" has made in four years, and that while racing outfit and bay horse and Maguire's new gloves will be talked about until Father Time winds up his watch and hands it over to the new boy with the toy sceptre said to be on the way.

POLO CHALLENGE

The Ware polo tournament challenges the Wanderers or the Arrowheads to a game Monday night at the Crescent rink. If challenge is accepted answer through this paper or phone G. Perlinman, 324-Y.

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## BOOTT MILLS MOVE TO PROTECT PROPERTY

Deputy Sheriff George H. Stevens, in plain clothes and gold badge, took a brisk walk through Bridge and French streets this morning with a task hammer, several brass tacks and a sordid-looking sheet of paper covered with typewritten hieroglyphics.

Stopping in front of an ancient brick house owned by the Boott mills and located at the corner of French and Brookings streets, he discovered that glue was necessary and at once proceeded to apply it. After the glue sheet of white linen, product of the House of Crane, Pittsfield, had been duly pasted high up on the wall of the old dwelling house, this is what the Boott mill operatives may see as they pass by on their way to work.

"Whereas the owners of Boott mills are the owners of certain parcels of land situated in the city of Lowell in the county of Middlesex of Massachusetts and bounded as follows:

"Northernly by land supposed to belong to the Locke and Canals proprietors, southerly by the western canal, westerly by the westerly line of Bridge street, southerly by the line running from Amory at parallel with and 20 feet distant northerly from the northerly boundary of property situated at the northwesterly corner of Amory and Bridge sts., and said line extending westerly to its intersection with the westerly line of Brookings street, easterly by the westerly line of said Brookings street and said line extended northerly to where the Boott mills approach that a right of way or other easement in or over their said land may be acquired by custom, use or otherwise by some person or class of persons."

"Now, therefore, the Boott mills give public notice that they intend to prevent any person or class of persons or the public from acquiring any such easement or any other easement whatsoever in or over their said land and any part thereof."

"By Boott Mills.  
A true copy attested:  
(Signed) FREDERICK A. FLATHER,  
Treasurer.  
"GEORGE H. STILES,  
Deputy Sheriff."

The appearance of this notice is rather unusual at this time, although it is something necessary to "post" the properties of this kind owned by the mill people in areas surrounding their mills, where they have privileges including rights of property use and rights of way. In this case the property herein described by Mr. Flather, in one that is used by more persons than the actual owners, and if such use by others is continued for a period of two decades without remonstrance, such persons who use the property in this manner have rights upon it that the actual owner and taxpayer cannot cancel. Because of the continuous public use of some of the Boott properties in this section of the city off Bridge street, the deputy sheriff's attested official notice appeared today.

It was reported about the vicinity of the mills that the notice had appeared rather "suddenly" in order to forestall any possible action that might be started by either the city or some other connections to tear down buildings way off the street, or change rights of way, but no one in mill circles could be found who felt that the corporation was having the notice posted for any other purposes than that which was revealed in Deputy Sheriff Stevens' statement given to the Sun this noon.

## MONEY FOR BOYS' CLUB AND NURSERY

The Lowell Boys' club and Lowell Day Nursery have been left \$500 each through the will of Nellie A. Hawes who died in this city recently. Her will was filed for probate at the Middlesex court at East Cambridge yesterday. Several of her bequests were also made. No valuation of the estate is given.

## PRINCE WORKS AS COWBOY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Prince Eric, whose father and brothers were stripped of their money through the collapse of the Landsbanken bank, has decided to sell his magnificent Jutland estate at Kuckkedal.

Under an assumed name the prince has lived and worked as a cowboy on a big western ranch in the United States for the last 18 months. He wrote to a friend here not long ago saying he was quite happy in his work, and that life in the open was the only one worth living.

MOUSE CANNOT LEAVE U. S. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Charles W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder under indictment here on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with war-time contracts, was denied permission in the District of Columbia supreme court today to go to Rome to consult Dr. Macchiaiava, papal physician.

## 2 Dozen Kiddies

Make them happy for \$1 Christmas Day. Give them each a package of Little Sun-Maid Raisins, luscious little Christmas fruitmeats—tickle them to pieces.

\$1.20 worth for \$1—special Christmas price! Stick little packages in stockings. Also let the children give them to their little friends. Little raisins "just made" for Christmas time. Get the cartoon now at any store.

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## Sole Legatee to \$100,000,000 Estate

PARIS, Dec. 22.—An inquiry into the story told by a Mme. Liotardy that she was the sole legatee of the estate of Miss Lillian Fair Heller of Boston, estimated at \$100,000,000, has revealed Miss Heller's will in a Paris bank and has resulted in the dismissal of fraud charges brought against Mme. Liotardy by a banker who advanced her 15,000 francs on the strength of her contention.

## Defense Motion Denied in Murder Trial

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Motions filed by the defense asking that all evidence introduced by the state be excluded and that the court direct a verdict of not guilty, were denied today at the trial of five men on charges of murder in connection with the Herrin riots.

## Ford Co. Plans Enormous Expansion

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford's decision to construct a \$6,000,000 plant near Chicago, for the building of automobile bodies and assembling of automobiles, is only a step in a gigantic program on the part of the Ford Motor Co. "that will rank as one of the greatest industrial developments the world has ever seen," it was stated at the Ford Co. offices here today by persons in authority.

## ATTACKS DAUGHTERY "MUST HAVE A DRINK" BONE DRY RULING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A plea that American ships cannot justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas under the prohibition laws is set forth in a brief filed in the supreme court today by the International Mercantile Marine in support of its appeal from the interpretation given the Daugherty bone dry ruling by Federal Judge Hand at New York. The brief also declares it is not unlawful for vessels to bring their ship stores of liquor into American territorial waters. In this respect, the position taken by the Mercantile Marine is similar to that set forth by the foreign shipping concerns in a brief filed recently with the court.

## CORSETS FOR ANKLES NOW OFTEN WORN

In the class with cosmetic gloves, face masks, wrinkle eradicators, chin straps and those nocturnal appliances by which a woman may stealthily re-



pair the ravages of the day are the new ankle braces.

Their mission is to deal gently but firmly with the ankle inclined to take advantage of the freedom allowed by the pumps and oxfords now the vogue of the year around.

Miss Blanche McInerney, pictured in the act of donning a pair, says they not only restore the ankle to its original contour, but actually reduce it.

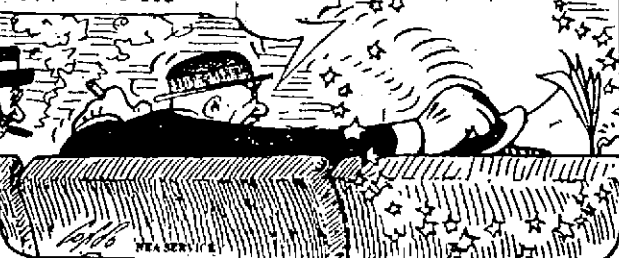
EVERETT TRUE

WHILE SITTING HERE I HAVE BEEN THINKING HOW MUCH FORCE IS WASTED IN THE WORLD WHICH, IF PROPERLY HARNESSSED, COULD BE APPLIED TO THE BENEFIT OF HUMAN SOCIETY.

I HAVE IN MIND SOME SORT OF ATTACHMENT TO BE WORN BY EVERY PERSON WITH THE HABIT OF SUCKING AIR BACK FORCEFULLY THROUGH THE TEETH EVERY FEW SECONDS. THE APPARATUS COULD STORE UP THE SOUND WAVES UNTIL SUFFICIENT ENERGY HAD BEEN ACCUMULATED AND THEN SUDDENLY RELEASED IN THE FORM OF A



THUMP OVER THE BRAIN CAVITY!! THE INTENSITY OF CONCUSSION COULD BE REGULATED TO MEET THE VARYING REQUIREMENTS OF EITHER LIGHT OR STUBBORN CASES!!!



## ABROGATION OF TREATIES BY CONGRESS URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Pointing out that Presidents Wilson and Harding had refused to denounce certain discriminatory commercial treaties as directed in the Merchant Marine act of 1920, Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, today introduced an amendment to the shipping bill proposing abrogation of the treaties by direct action of the senate and house.

Senator McKellar in a second amendment would have the senate and house directly abrogate the convention of 1824 and its amendments negotiated in 1828 between the United States and Great Britain on the ground that it likewise discriminated against the trade and commerce of the United States.



MILLIONS AHEAD

A trip abroad has brought \$5,000,000 to Mrs. Ida M. French, above, daughter of the late Robert J. Wynne, former postmaster general. London courts awarded her this sum from her husband's estate. The couple has been reconciled.



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7-20-4 or J. A., box of 25, \$2.37  
Dexter, box of 25... \$1.55  
Pippins, or B. L., box of 25, \$1.49  
Mayo's or B. L., 1 lb. can, 80c  
Comet, 1 lb. can... 72c  
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Edgeworth, 1 lb. jars... \$1.42  
Prince Albert, 1 lb. can... \$1.25  
Edgeworth, 1 lb. can... \$1.28

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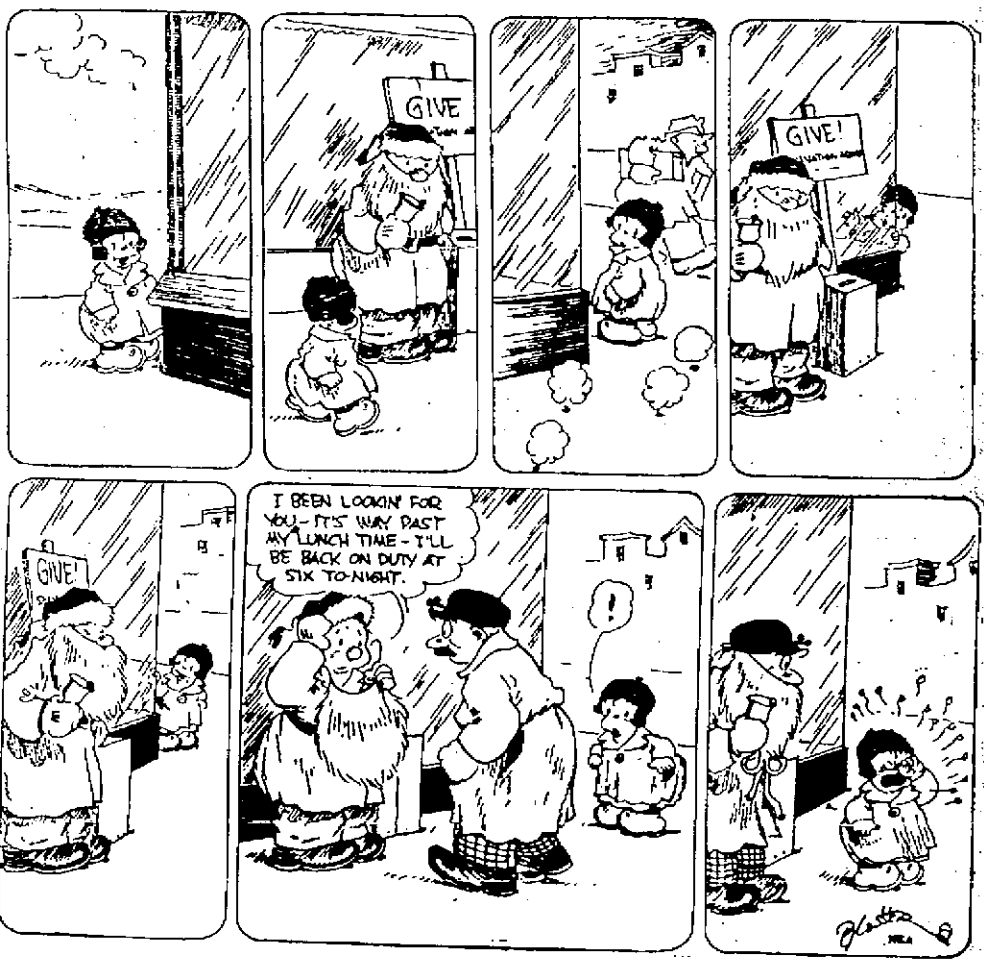
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## Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 5



The little men had not traveled far before the outskirts of Midgetville were reached. "That place, over there," said Jack, "looks just like a miniature farm." "It is," replied one of the midgets. "We have cows and chickens and horses and everything just like you do in your own land."



As Jack followed the men into the farmyard, a horse looked up at him and started to run and jump about. "He's scared!" shouted a midget. "He's afraid of our visitor. Catch him, or he'll get away!" Jack took a few steps and caught up with the horse. He picked the animal off the ground.



All the midgets laughed to see Jack handle the horse so easily. "You will never have trouble with animals if you treat them right," said Jack. And it seemed that the horse understood Jack, for he was very gentle when Jack put him down. Next they headed for the chicken coops. (Continued.)



## LAST BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE IRELAND

For the first time in 600 years, southern Ireland is free of British troops. Here is shown an English regiment unloading its baggage from a lorry for transportation to England.

## It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

| TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON |            |       |       |       |                   |            |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Southern Division         |            |       |       |       | Portland Division |            |       |       |       |
| To Boston                 | Fr. Boston | Arr.  | Dep.  | Arr.  | To Boston         | Fr. Boston | Arr.  | Dep.  | Arr.  |
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THE OLD HOME TOWN.

# TELLS OF HIS TRIP ABROAD

Interesting Lecture by Rev.  
H. R. Burns, O. M. I., at  
Sacred Heart Church

Many Countries Visited by  
Priest During a Three  
Months' Cruise

A large audience gathered last night in Sacred Heart school hall to hear Rev. Henry Burns, O. M. I., who is stationed at the Tewksbury novitiate, give a talk on his three months' cruise abroad during which time he visited all the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea as well as other important countries throughout upper Europe, Western Asia and the country in the vicinity of the Holy Land.

On the fifth day of last July Fr. Burns sailed from New York on the Cunard liner Cameronia. The first stop was made at the Azores Islands after which the ship's nose failed to touch port until Portugal was reached. The party then cruised along the coast of Spain and Southern France, where Marseilles, Toulon and Nice were visited.

Across Switzerland and into Germany the party went where all of the large cities were visited. One of Fr. Burns' ambitions while in that section of the world was to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which is situated in the northern part of Bavaria. Although the town was crowded the party managed to find accommodations and was well repaid by the presentation of the play.

The next objective was Austria, where the most salient thing noticeable was the poverty of the people. From there the party journeyed to Venice through the famous Brenner pass, where the emperor made a holiday and the emperor's court. Here the party played long enough to visit the Grand canal, the Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark's cathedral.

In Greece there were many places of interest to see. In Turkey the party stopped for a few hours and continued on to Palestine where many holy places were visited. During Fr. Burns' stay at Nazareth he had the opportunity of saying mass in the exact spot where the incarnation took place. The famous cities of the old Roman empire were not passed up by the Americans and many days were spent looking over the ruins of places now famous to us all through the medium of history books.

Upon leaving Rome the party went to Milan, to Paris and London from which point the return trip was made. A pleasant social hour followed the talk.

# MUCH CHRISTMAS MAIL AT THE POSTOFFICE

Christmas mail at the postoffice continues to pour in, an augmented staff of employees being kept busy day and night in an effort to have all Christmas letters and packages delivered before the holiday. Although the rush has not yet reached its peak, last night and this morning witnessed a veritable mountain of mail matter, both letters and parcel post packages assuming huge proportions and giving postal employees plenty to worry about. At 10:30 a. m. all windows at the main office and those in the Middle street station, including additional ones to accommodate the rush, were kept open and so busy were the clerks in charge that they hardly had time to place the stamps on the packages received. To relieve the congestion during the rush hours clerks simply mark the packages with the amount due and when the rush subsides, the windows are closed and the speckled signs placed as directed.

The main floor of the "urban street office is a conglomeration of mails to-day. Up stairs where the mail is sorted and marked, the same confusion prevails, but the clerks are performing their duties to the utmost satisfaction of the postmaster and everything is proceeding with consistent regularity. Parcel post matter is being handled in the basement of the building and here, large and small packages are being packed with all reasonable haste. To expedite the loading of parcel post on outgoing trucks, postmaster Dellese some time ago had installed a chute from the rear alleyways to the basement of the building and in this manner, baskets of mail can reach the waiting trucks without delay or confusion. It is announced that the postoffice will remain open during the evening hours as long as the patronage warrants.

# CHRISTMAS AND TURKEY WITH FIXIN'S AT THE CHIN LEE RESTAURANT

...MENU...  
SOUPS  
Cream Chicken Soup Tomato Soup  
ROAST  
ROAST TURKEY WITH CRAN-  
BERRY SAUCE  
VEGETABLES  
Washed Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes  
Celery  
Green Peas or Sweet Corn  
PASTRY  
Squash, Pineapple, or Apple Pie  
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce  
Ice Cream  
Tea or Coffee

DANSANT BY HIGHLAND  
ASSOCIATES  
TONIGHT  
HIGHLAND CLUB  
"Ted" Marshall's Orchestra  
Subscription 50 Cents

# COURT IN NEW QUARTERS

Judge Cox Guest of Honor  
at Reception and Banquet  
in Elks' Hall

Guilty of participating in one of the most convivial gatherings of the season was the unanimous verdict of 20 of more Middlesex county jurors, who last night indicted Elks hall in Middle street to pay tribute to Judge Louis S. Cox of the Middlesex county superior court and to celebrate the successful termination of 12 weeks of continuous session in attempting to prove to the misbehaving of Middlesex county that "Obedience to Law is Liberty."

Resides the honor guest, Judge Cox, and the jurors, there were present



JUDGE LOUIS S. COX

Roger Ward, clerk of court, and Fred the Rhodes, county sheriff, and with the opening of festivities by Toastmaster Thomas A. D. Sullivan, jurists and other courtroom usages were forgotten, a sumptuous feast being digested while an entertaining program of speechmaking, song and dance sought to make the occasion a memorable one. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solo, Margaret Martin; song, Amy L. French; violin solo, E. L. Sullivan; dance, Amy French and John Mori; buck and wing dance, Ruth French; song, Raymond Kelly; reading, John Mori; song, Phyllis French; dance, Ruth French; solo, Joseph Murphy. An additional feature in this respect was Mr. Joseph Praxel, appearing this week at Elks hall, who loaned his services to the committee at the request of Manager B. F. Pickett of the theatre.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, it pleased the court to hear Toastmaster Sullivan take the stand for the beginning of the post-prandial exercises. Mr. Sullivan



THOMAS A. D. SULLIVAN  
Toastmaster

said he voiced the sentiments of his colleagues when he told Judge Cox that the last session of the court was an enjoyable, interesting and instructive one, and will prove an inspiration in years to come. One of the greatest factors in this regard, he said, "was the wonderful reasoning and interpretations exhibited by our honored guest, Judge Cox, and I shall always cherish the memory of the days I served under so capable a jurist."

This justice himself was then introduced and told the jurors that the session just completed had been a pleasant one for him. He came here without fear or hesitation, he said, and at once felt confident that the important work would be done well. Cox then verified my confidence," he continued, "and I appreciate it. There can never be any trouble with the court as long as the men on the jury are as intelligent as you are. There may be a great deal of contention about the jury system in this state, but let me tell you it is the only state in the Union where judges are appointed for good behavior. In most states they are elected by the people, and candidates for the office must conduct a campaign and solicit votes, and it costs money to be elected to office nowadays." The speaker then told of the dangers attached to such a system and of how incompetent men are often chosen to sit on the bench simply because of their persuasive powers in telling the voters that they will do this and do



AUNT SARAH PEABODY WAS FURIOUS TODAY WHEN STATION AGENT DAD KEYS CLOSED UP AND TOOK THE MAIL POUCH TO THE STATION AN HOUR BEFORE THE FAST MAIL WAS DUE

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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ISSUE REPORT

Four-page folders briefly summarizing some of the work accomplished by the chamber of commerce during the past year are being printed and will be mailed to all members early next week by headquarters executives. A letter accompanying each circular, signed by Secretary Manager George F. Wells, is a request that all receiving the folders hand them to non-members, and if more are desired for distribution, they can be secured at chamber headquarters.

These folders are the first of a series to be issued telling just how the chamber of commerce has helped to solve some of the problems facing Lowell citizens during the past year. Succeeding folders will contain some of the material in the first folders, but explained in more detail.

It was stated today that the chamber organization desires to present this story of its activities to non-members, "not in a boasting spirit, but as evidence of what Lowell people can do as well as they get together." The association hopes to receive the support of Lowell people so that the succeeding years may see even greater progress for Lowell as a place in which to live and do business.

Election of officers of the chamber for the coming year will take place Feb. 1. There has been no formal announcement of the aims of new candidates for executive offices, but it is presumed that President Edward Fisher will be succeeded by another executive, as it has been the custom to elect a new president each year.

The demands upon the chamber for information concerning Lowell industries and industrial information of import to outside business channels go steadily on. Today a New York newspaper requested the chamber officials to forward statistics of local business conditions as soon as possible, the information to be incorporated in a special edition that is to be circulated in various parts of the country and Canada. The information desired is to be promptly forwarded.

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# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Twelve Hundred Boys and  
Girls Will Meet Santa  
at Mass. Mills

Twelve hundred Lowell boys and girls, arrayed in their best clothes and with great expectations for something very wonderful in Christmas tree round-ups, are to fill the great recreation hall at the Massachusetts mills this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and under the direction of the active members of the Women's Industrial club, tender a glorious welcome to Santa Claus himself.

The genial old chap with the white-whiskered face that never knew a razor blade is to come bounding down a great, wide old-fashioned "open" chimney in one corner of the recreation hall when the lights are lowered, and when the red costume and high-peaked and tasseled hat appears and the big bag of good things, also, joyful bed-time is sure to break loose among the happy youngsters, who will be accompanied by their fathers and mothers, all anxious to be in one this Santa Claus party at the Massachusetts mills.

Santa Claus has visited Bridge street before, but this year he will greet 200 children more than last year, when the number was 1000.

The recreation hall has been gaily decorated, the big chimney tonight will be lighted in beautiful fashion with incandescent globes of various hues, and John Cheatham, president of the Social and Educational Society club, is to bring in a large number of gifts.

Gifts containing gifts of apples, candy and nuts will be distributed by Kris Kringle, and the officers of the Women's Industrial club will assist, as follows:

President, Miss Nora E. Cryan; vice president, Miss Amelia Bell; secretary, Miss Mary Cassidy; treasurer, Miss Helen Lynch; director, Ann Taylor Allen.

There will be a social hour after the big tree exercises, and gift distribution, and later in the evening the older folks will have a social dance, with music by the Massachusetts mills orchestra, which will also play for the children's entertainment at 8:30.

The Christmas celebration committee will have numerous guests tonight, among them Agent William A. Mitchell who has promised to be present and assist in the entertainment.

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# AT THE LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL

"Christmas in Many Lands,"  
Presented Under Direction  
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Elaborate Yuletide Program  
Opens With Singing by  
the Entire School

This morning at the Normal school an elaborate program of Christmas exercises, including the dramatization of "Christmas in Many Lands," was given by the students under the direction of Miss Helen Hogan and Miss Lenz Field Dapton, members of the faculty of the school. The exercises began shortly after 10:30 o'clock in the assembly hall, the stage scenery with its old-fashioned fireplace, yule and kettle presenting a very comfortable and home-like atmosphere.

The idea of the presentation of "Christmas in Many Lands" originated in a recent geography discussion on "Christmas" which class is under the supervision of Miss F. Clark. The participants were attractively attired in costumes characteristic of the nation they represented and enacted their little roles in a clever and satisfying manner.

The program opened with the singing of "Come All Ye Faithful" by the entire school under the direction of Miss Marion Garvey and closed with the assembly singing of "Joy to the World." Miss Helen Dapton accompanied the various numbers in a highly talented manner. The program in detail follows:

Carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Miss Marion Garvey, director, entire school.

Dance—(a) A story by Miss Beatrice Devine. (b) A Carol, "The First Noel," by the entire school.

Germany—(a) A poem by Miss E. L. Dapton. (b) A story by Miss E. L. Dapton. (c) A story by Miss E. L. Dapton. (d) A story by Miss E. L. Dapton.

Holland—Dramatization, Miss Eleanor Campbell, director; Miss Marion Dapton, Miss Helen Dapton, Miss Lenz Field Dapton, Miss E. L. Dapton, Miss E. L. Dapton, Miss E. L. Dapton.

England—Dramatization and carols, Miss E. L. Dapton, director; Miss Marion Dapton, Miss Helen Dapton, Miss Lenz Field Dapton, Miss E. L. Dapton, Miss E. L. Dapton, Miss E. L. Dapton.

America—(a) Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the entire school; (b) Reading by Miss Margaret Gallagher.

Carol, "Joy to the World," by the entire school.

Following the exercises, classes were dismissed for the Christmas holidays, to be resumed on Jan. 2.

# STREET RAILWAY BUSINESS BETTER

Operations of the Lowell district transportation service of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, resulted in a net income after paying all charges of just \$2,479.10, for the month of November, according to an announcement made by the public trustees this morning.

The report shows a total revenue for the month of \$92,356 and total cost of service, \$90,766.50.

# SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bids. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange. Lamps—If it's a lamp, we have it. Electric Shop, 22 Central street.

John Joseph McShea, Lowell high school, '23, and a member of the freshman class of Holy Cross college, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at his home, Mammoth road, Collinsville.

# TONIGHT - - TONIGHT South End Club Dance

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